Question for written answer E-001009/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Seán Kelly (PPE)

Subject: General scheme of the Registration of Short-Term Tourist Letting Bill 2022

The Irish Government recently proposed new legislation to regulate short-term rentals, as described in the general scheme of the Registration of Short-Term Tourist Letting Bill 2022 (the general scheme), which has been notified to the Commission under the technical regulation information system (2022/871/IRL).

In November 2022, the Commission published its own legislative proposal for a regulation on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services with a view to addressing fragmentation in the single market.

In the light of the above,

Has the Commission been in contact with the Irish authorities to ensure that the general scheme is compatible with existing and forthcoming EU regulations impacting short-term rentals, in particular the above-mentioned proposal, the e-Commerce Directive, the Digital Services Act, the EU Services Directive and the General Data Protection Regulation?

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