

**Question for written answer E-001185/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Right to repair

The European Commission wants to put forward draft legislation on the 'right to repair' this month which would become law EU-wide. Among other things, repairs and spare parts are to be offered to consumers even after the two-year warranty period has expired. Furthermore, repairs are set to become cheaper.

1. To what extent is this initiative on the part of the Commission compatible with a free market economy in Europe?
2. What exactly does the Commission mean when it says that 'repairs are set to become cheaper' and, in light of this, will a maximum price for repairs be set?
3. Will the new legislation apply only to European companies or will European branches of large American or Chinese companies such as Apple also fall within its remit?

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