

**Question for written answer E-002747/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Benefits of the GDPR

The stated objective of the General Data Protection Regulation¹ (GDPR) was to strengthen online privacy rights and boost Europe's digital economy. The Commission's January 2016 Factsheet entitled 'EU Data Protection Reform – What benefits for businesses in Europe?' stated that the Regulation would bring benefits of an estimated EUR 2.3 billion per year.

Can the Commission say how high it estimates the yearly benefits derived from the GDPR to have been for businesses in Europe (in 2016 prices)?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016).