Question for written answer E-002798/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Jordi Cañas (Renew)

Subject: Follow-up to the Committee on Petitions' resolution on carry-on luggage

In its judgment in Case C-487/12, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) held that hand baggage 'must be considered [...] a necessary aspect of the carriage of passengers and [...] its carriage cannot, therefore, be made subject to a price supplement, on condition that such hand baggage meets reasonable requirements in terms of its weight and dimensions, and complies with applicable security requirements.' The resolution adopted unanimously by the Committee on Petitions on 20 September 2023 calls on the Commission, in its review of the current air services legislation, to implement the CJEU's judgment in Case C-487/12 to ensure that airlines stop charging extra for carry-on luggage.

With the above in mind:

What is the Commission going to do to make sure that all airlines follow the principles set out in the judgment in Case C-487/12 and thus protect consumers' rights?

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