

**Question for written answer E-003473/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Risk of digital violence from mandatory publication of real names and private addresses

1. Does the Commission agree that the mandatory publication of the real names and addresses of business users poses a risk to solo self-employed people, commercial bloggers, freelancers and self-employed journalists working from home, among others, because it facilitates stalking and threatening behaviour?
2. For the purposes of the relevant single market legislation, would it not suffice to mandate the publication of the name and address of a law firm that processes post on behalf of a service provider?
3. Does the Commission have any other solution to offer?

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