

**Question for written answer E-003620/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Updates on the Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP)

The Commission has committed to updating the 2012 Radio Spectrum Policy Programme (RSPP). According to its work programme for 2023, this was planned for the third quarter of 2023. Interested parties have therefore engaged with the Commission and provided extensive input, in particular on how the RSPP should be updated to align with the pro-investment and pro-innovation principles enshrined in the European Electronic Communications Code, thus allowing Europe to meet the Digital Decade targets. However, the Commission has not presented any such proposal this year.

1. Why didn't the Commission present the revision of this strategic legislation in 2023 as provided for in its 2023 work programme?
2. A legislative proposal was announced in the last work programme, but not submitted – so why has this not been included in the work programme for 2024, and what are the Commission's current plans for reviewing the RSPP?
3. Has the Commission considered the impact of a delayed RSPP review on the deployment of mobile infrastructure, which is key for Europe for meeting the Digital Decade targets and also on Europe's digital and green transition and industrial ambitions?

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