Question for written answer P-005099/2014 to the Commission Rule 117 Jan Philipp Albrecht (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Post CJEU data retention decision: TFTP and PNR

Paragraph 58 of the judgment in Joined Cases C-293/12 and C-594/12 criticises Directive 2006/24 for affecting, 'in a comprehensive manner, all persons using electronic communications services, but without the persons whose data are retained being, even indirectly, in a situation which is liable to give rise to criminal prosecutions', a criticism equally applicable to the processing of data in accordance with the EU-US, -Canada and -Australia PNR agreements, as well as the EU-US TFTP agreement.

With reference to the above, will the Commission

- 1. submit a proposal to terminate the agreements on the transfer of passenger name records to the United States of America, Canada and Australia?
- 2. submit a proposal to terminate the agreements on the transfer of SWIFT banking data to the US authorities?
- 3. withdraw the proposal for an EU system for the use of passenger name records?

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