

**Priority question for written answer P-006667/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementing act on high-value data sets under the Open Data Directive

During the negotiations on the Open Data Directive, Parliament repeatedly emphasised the importance of categorising company data and company ownership data as high-value data sets under certain conditions.

1. Is the Commission committed to respecting the objectives of the Open Data Directive when negotiating the implementing act on high-value data sets, especially regarding company data and company ownership data, while at the same time ensuring that this implementing act does not leave loopholes for cross border criminal activity and money laundering?
2. If, as appears to be one of the options being considered by the Commission, low-intensity disclosure of company ownership data is adopted, how does the Commission intend to reconcile the provisions of the 5th Anti-Money Laundering Directive on public disclosure of beneficial ownership with the Open Data Directive, which will not include the same requirement?
3. Given the important role of public procurement data for the EU's recovery, for transparency, and for European companies, especially SMEs, does the Commission intend to recognise information about public procurement as a high-value dataset for the purposes of Article 14 of Open Data Directive?

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