

**Question for written answer E-004528/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: High-level expert group

In its new internal security strategy, the Commission announced the ‘preparation of a technology roadmap on encryption, to identify and assess technological solutions to enable lawful access to data by law enforcement authorities’. A high-level expert group is tasked to carry out this research. As underlined in the strategy, it is crucial that this work is guided by the objective of protecting the rights to privacy and data protection and aligns with the current highest-level cybersecurity standards.

1. How will the Commission ensure that this process is open, accountable and transparent?
2. How does the Commission intend to ensure that the process remains impartial and balanced in order to avoid disproportionate influence from any individual sector or interest group?
3. Does the Commission commit to respecting the outcomes of the high-level expert group’s work if it concludes that no technological solution that safeguards cybersecurity and fundamental rights currently exists?

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