

**Question for written answer E-004962/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Tackling fraudulent phone calls

On 1 January 2026, the French regulatory authority for telecommunications, postal services and print media distribution (ARCEP) will impose the following measures on French operators¹:

- ‘No caller ID’ must be displayed for any number which cannot be authenticated, including calls from abroad using a spoofed French number;
- This masking will also be mandatory if operators encounter a technical problem preventing the transmission of identification information.

Thanks to these measures, consumers will finally be protected from ID spoofing, including numbers beginning 06 or 07, which scammers use and often involve nuisance phone calls. In particular, consumers will be able to avoid answering the phone reflexively, thinking they are communicating with a delivery person or someone close to them.

1. In order to protect all consumers, could the Commission, through the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications, promote this mechanism at European level to combat fraudulent calls from third countries, in support of telephone operators?
2. Could this arrangement also inspire a more effective fight against fraudulent emails from third countries, in support of messaging service providers?

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¹ <https://siecledigital.fr/2025/12/04/arnaques-telephoniques-pourquoi-vous-verrez-beaucoup-plus-dappels-masques-des-2026/>