

**Question for written answer E-005029/2025  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Follow-up question to question E-003355/2025 on EGalim III

In question E-003355/2025<sup>1</sup>, the Commission was asked to provide information on the state of play regarding the examination of complaint CPLT(2024)00230, on the compatibility of the ‘Loi Descrozaille’ (EGalim III) with EU law and on the exchanges with the French authorities.

However, in its reply of 29 October 2025, the Commission merely stated that it was at that time still examining the complaint, and referred to complex legal issues and an ongoing dialogue since the beginning of 2023, without addressing the specific points of the original question. Market players are now reporting significant economic impacts and increasing market foreclosure, and are considering legal action.

Given the potential disruptions to the internal market, the question arises as to how the Commission, as guardian of the Treaties, views this development and what steps it is taking to ensure compliance with EU law. Therefore, the following clarifications are requested:

1. What steps in the examination of complaint CPLT(2024)00230 have been completed since December 2023 and which are still pending?
2. Which of the ‘complex legal issues’ mentioned by the Commission are at the heart of the analysis and which provisions of EU law might be affected according to the assessment so far?
3. What is the concrete content and focus of the dialogue with the French authorities since 2023 and when is the examination of the complaint expected to be completed?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-003355\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-003355_EN.html).

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