

**Question for written answer E-003471/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Public disclosure of sensitive personal data in the Slovak Business Register

Following recent changes to the Slovak Business Register, documents in its online collection of deeds are reportedly publicly accessible without the need for authentication. These documents may contain national identification numbers, identity document numbers, full residential addresses and handwritten signatures, creating a serious risk of identity theft and misuse of personal data.

The Slovak data protection authority has already raised concerns regarding this practice. It raises serious questions concerning the principles of data minimisation and data protection by design and by default under Articles 5 and 25 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), as well as Articles 7, 8 and 52 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

1. Does the Commission consider unrestricted online access to documents containing such personal data compatible with the GDPR and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union?
2. Is the Commission assessing the relevant Slovak legislation and practice, and is it prepared to take action, including infringement proceedings, should systemic non-compliance with EU law be established?
3. Has the development or modernisation of the Slovak Business Register received funding under the Recovery and Resilience Facility or other EU instruments and, if so, will the Commission verify whether EU data protection requirements and safeguards were respected?

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