

**Question for written answer E-004321/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Outstanding national obligations under the AI Act

Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 (AI Act) requires Member States to designate and notify to the Commission the relevant market surveillance authorities and authorities to be notified by 2 August 2025. The Commission's latest overview shows that some Member States – including Austria – have still not fully designated or notified it of these authorities. There needs to be a clear national governance structure for the AI Act to be consistently applied and enforced. This also concerns the right of natural and legal persons to submit complaints about possible infringements to the relevant market surveillance authority, as provided for in Article 85.

1. What is the Commission's take on the current state of implementation of Article 70 of the AI Act in the Member States, in particular with regard to the timely designation and notification of national market surveillance authorities?
2. What further steps will it take to ensure that all Member States comply with their obligations under Article 70, and under what conditions would it consider initiating an infringement procedure under Article 258 TFEU?
3. How does it ensure that the right to lodge a complaint under Article 85 can also be exercised in practice in Member States that have not yet designated or notified it of their competent market surveillance authorities?

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