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**Question for written answer E-004215/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Alignment with an EU act

EU Member States have fully aligned themselves with the European Union act entitled ‘Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers’. According to the text of the directive, the competent supervisory authorities of the Member States, which are responsible for overseeing the application of the provisions of EU law, are among the qualified entities for the registration of representative actions.

In which countries have the competent supervisory authorities registered representative actions for the benefit of consumers before their national courts?

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**Answer given by Mr McGrath on behalf of the European Commission
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The Member States had to apply the national measures transposing Directive (EU) 2020/1828 ⁽¹⁾ as of 25 June 2023. To date, four Member States (Bulgaria, Spain, France, and Luxembourg ⁽²⁾) have not yet fully communicated measures transposing the directive into national law.

Pursuant to Article 4(7) of the directive, Member States may designate public bodies as qualified entities for the purpose of bringing representative actions.

17 Member States made use of this regulatory choice: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, and Sweden.

Among these, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Croatia, Italy, Lithuania, Finland, and Sweden have designated as qualified entities, for the purpose of bringing cross-border representative actions, public bodies who are at the same time competent authorities under Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 ⁽³⁾. The list of qualified entities designated to bring cross-border actions is publicly available on the Commission webpage ⁽⁴⁾.

Concerning the record of representative actions brought before national courts, in accordance with Article 23(2) of the directive, Member States are expected to notify the Commission of the representative actions concluded before any courts or administrative authorities for the first time by 26 June 2027 and annually thereafter.

Considering the foregoing, the Commission does not dispose yet of an exhaustive list of ongoing and concluded representative actions across the EU jurisdictions.

⁽¹⁾ https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/consumer-protection-law/representative-actions-directive_en;
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.409.01.0001.01.ENG.

⁽²⁾ Luxembourg is expected to notify relevant measures following the recent adoption of the transposing law on 30 October 2025:
https://gouvernement.lu/fr/actualites/toutes_actualites/communiqués/2025/10-octobre/30-consommateurs-recours-collectif.html.

⁽³⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2017/2394/oj/eng>.

⁽⁴⁾ <https://representative-actions-collaboration.ec.europa.eu/cross-border-qualified-entities>.