

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001570/26
to the Commission
Jörgen Warborn (PPE)
(16 April 2026)**

Subject: Follow-up on Parliament's position on cutting reporting costs and compensating companies for reporting obligations

In my report on better law-making covering 2023 and 2024, adopted on 10 March 2026, Parliament highlighted that reporting obligations often generate considerable administrative costs for companies. It called on the Commission to assess potential supporting measures to help companies minimise costs related to reporting when implementing EU legislation, and to assess the feasibility of establishing mechanisms to compensate companies for reporting tasks.

Given the clear position expressed by Parliament, it remains unclear how the Commission intends to follow up on these recommendations in the context of its ongoing work on regulatory simplification and burden reduction.

In this context:

1. Does the Commission intend to assess potential mechanisms to compensate companies for reporting tasks, and if so, within what time frame?
2. What types of supporting measures to minimise reporting-related costs does the Commission consider feasible in the context of such an assessment?

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**Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis on behalf of the European Commission
(23 July 2026)**

The Commission adopted its reply to the Parliament's resolution 2025/2015(INI) on 17 June 2026 ⁽¹⁾, in which the Commission underlines that setting up a compensation scheme for reporting obligations would be complex to put in place and would raise questions on the equitable use of taxpayers' money.

Instead, the Commission considers it more efficient to work on limiting the obligations to the necessary minimum or helping companies reducing their costs by means of digitalisation, setting up 'one stop shops', or promoting the 'once only' principle.

⁽¹⁾ The Commission transmitted its reply to Parliament on 8 July 2026. It will be published in the OEIL procedure file at [https://oeil.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/en/procedure-file?reference=2025/2015\(INI\)](https://oeil.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/en/procedure-file?reference=2025/2015(INI)).