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Answer given by Mr McGrath
on behalf of the European Commission
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The proposed amendments of the General Data Protection Regulation¹ (GDPR) enhance legal clarity, cut unnecessary administrative burden for operators and data protection authorities and contribute to a more consistent application of the GDPR which also benefits data subjects.

The Commission considers that the amendments comply with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights² and there is not a need for an additional fundamental rights assessment beyond what is already presented in the accompanying Commission Staff Working Document³.

As the Commission previously replied, cross-system profiling is prohibited under the specific legal instruments, and these instruments are not affected by the proposed amendments⁴. For example, the European Digital Identity Regulation⁵ limits the personal data processing to what is necessary for the provision of the wallet services and provides for privacy preserving techniques to ensure unlinkability, thereby effectively prohibiting profiling across systems.

The Commission will continue supporting the co-legislators in their discussion on this proposal.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation).

² Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:12012P/TXT>.

³ See also Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the Commission's Proposal, SWD (2025) 836 final, Section 1.2.

⁴ Reply to written question E-004566/2025, https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-004566-ASW_EN.html; reply to written question P-004565/2025, https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2025-004565-ASW_EN.html.

⁵ Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.