

**Question for written answer E-001435/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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Subject: Transparency concerning plans for a European asset registry

On 3 December 2021, the Commission contracted for a feasibility study on an EU asset registry. The study was ultimately not finalised until March 2024.

1. According to a published agenda<sup>1</sup>, the Expert Group on Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing was given a presentation on it in February 2022. What happened between February 2022 and 10 July 2024, when it was published on the European Union Publications Office website?
2. What conclusions does the Commission draw from the feasibility study, in particular as regards citizens' fundamental rights relating to data protection and privacy?
3. What action does the Commission propose to take over the next few months to implement the scenarios set out in the feasibility study?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/regdel/web/meetings/2832/documents/7572>.