

**Question for written answer E-002655/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Commissioners-designate for the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

President Ursula von der Leyen has entered her second term in office as head of the European Commission and has presented the portfolios of the new Commissioners.

1. In my capacity as Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, I wish to ask a question that has received backing from within my political group, the S&D, and the IMCO Committee. I should like to ask the Commission why there is no Commissioner-designate with a clear portfolio for the internal market or for consumer protection. The Draghi report and the Letta report stress the importance of strengthening and expanding the internal market, which underpinned the creation of the EU. We recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of the internal market, and yet it has been decided there should no longer be a clear portfolio for the EU internal market!
2. Will the Commission rethink the way in which the College of Commissioners is structured, so as to lend the necessary importance to the internal market, which is the cornerstone of the European Union?

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