

**Question for written answer E-003728/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Correct transposition of the Directive on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market

The process of transposing Directive (EU) 2019/790 of the European Parliament and of the Council on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market ('the Directive') is currently under way in Slovakia.

Correct transposition, which would enable effective exercise of the copyright laid down therein, is in the mutual interest of all the parties concerned. I would therefore like to ask the following:

1. Is it possible to introduce a right to proportionate remuneration only if that right has previously been expressly introduced as an autonomous right in the Directive?
2. Is it possible to introduce a compulsory scheme for collective copyright management only for the uses expressly allowed under EU law?