

**Priority question for written answer P-001524/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: The Data Act – complementary legislation for the European automotive sector

Given that sectoral legislation is necessary to complement to the proposed data act<sup>1</sup>and that the European automotive market has an immediate need to regulate topics not fully addressed by the data act (such as access to remote diagnostic functions), and especially considering that user-generated data is controlled by just a few market players:

1. What concrete steps does the Commission plan to take to close this regulatory gap and when does it plan to do so?
2. Does Commission agree in this regard that stronger legislation (i.e. regulation) rather than 'soft law' (i.e. guidelines) is necessary?

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal for a regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act)(COM(2022)0068).