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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a Union programme to support specific activities enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in Union policy-making in the area of financial services for the period of 2017-2020 (**First reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act  
= Statement

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**Statement by the Commission**

As regards the sharing of information with the European Parliament and the Council in Article 9, the Commission notes that rules on access by the European Parliament to information held by the Commission are already defined in the Framework Agreement agreed by the European Parliament and the Commission. The Commission will therefore apply Article 9 in a way that is consistent with the Framework Agreement and without prejudice to any future general rules on access by the European Parliament and the Council to information held by the Commission.