



On the basis both of their responses and on analysis within the Secretariat General, comments were delivered to Parliament. In our view, the attached revised edition takes sufficient account of the concerns raised and provides a basis for moving forward with the specification of the project, which would also allow an estimate to be made of the financial implications. If you agree, we will mark the Commission services agreement to the concept paper.

In that second stage, together with the cost estimation, a decision needs to be taken on who should be the system owner and system provider of the project. Parliament is willing to take a lead role, but the task could also be given to the Publications Office, which would have a certain logic given it is already an inter-institutional body and this is an inter-institutional project; for the moment none of these two options has been discarded. It is not proposed that the Commission should take a lead role.

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