Question for written answer E-001604/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Santiago Fisas Ayxelà (PPE)

Subject: Safer Internet Day

The internet occupies an important place in the lives of most Europeans and of young people in particular, as Safer Internet Day, 9 February 2016, reminded us.

Nowadays, we use the internet for studying, shopping, talking to our friends, listening to music and watching films.

The vast amount of material available on the internet and the fact that authorities cannot regulate it properly means that children, who are too young to distinguish between safe and unsafe content, have easy access to harmful content.

What measures will the Commission take to safeguard children against radical, violent or otherwise harmful content on the internet?

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