

**Question for written answer E-003548/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: List of actions by the Commission to advance LGBTI equality - national competencies

In her 'List of actions by the Commission to advance LGBTI equality', Commissioner Jourová outlines, in six chapters, the Commission's plans for the social engineering and gendering of European societies on the basis of sexual orientation and so-called 'gender identity': non-discrimination, education, employment, health, free movement, asylum, hate speech/hate crime, enlargement and foreign policy. The Commission's global aim is to 'improve the social acceptance of LGBTI people and enforce EU legislation'.

In chapter four, 'Supporting key actors responsible to promote and advance equal rights for LGBTI people in the EU', Commissioner Jourová announces 'new commitments from Member States facilitated through peer pressure'.

Moreover, in paragraph 5 of its resolution of 4 February 2014 on the EU Roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity¹, Parliament clearly states that 'this comprehensive policy must respect the competences of the European Union, of its agencies, and of Member States'.

1. What is the Commission's concept of 'peer pressure between Member States' when it comes to LGBTI actions?
2. By what means will the Commission increase 'peer pressure between Member States'?
3. Does the Commissions intend to respect Parliament's call for respect of national competencies?

¹ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2014)0062.