

**Question for written answer E-003549/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: 'Gender identity' in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights

In her 'List of actions by the Commission to advance LGBTI equality', Commissioner Jourová outlines in six chapters the Commission's plans for 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 overall aim is to 'improve the social acceptance of LGBTI people and enforce EU legislation'.

1. What is the legal status of this document today?
2. What European and national LGBT organisations, as well as Permanent Representations of Member States, were consulted during the document's drafting process?
3. Commissioner Jourová will 'ensure that EU legislation and policy fully comply with the Charter of Fundamental Rights, including Article 21 which contains a general prohibition of discrimination, including on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity'. Is the Commissioner aware that Article 21 of the Charter does not include any reference to 'gender identity'?