

**Question for written answer E-006650/2016
to the Council**

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Subject: Revelations about the destabilising activities of the Open Society Foundations (OSF) against Member States

The multibillionaire Georges Soros, a strong supporter of the colour revolutions, funds, sometimes in conjunction with the EU, many NGOs and associations (such as the NGO PICUM) in an effort to influence policy-makers and thus ensure that measures are taken which reflect their views on issues such as the reception of illegal migrants, the 'fight against discrimination', 'LGBT rights' and the 'fight against populism'.

The recent revelations about OSF, for example the fact that the foundation spent almost a million euros to challenge the state of emergency in France, have highlighted the extent of its activities once again. The excessive influence which the organisation exerts on the European institutions, government programmes, the media, etc., with complete disregard for the wishes of the peoples of Europe, constitutes antidemocratic interference. The fact that it supported two coup d'états in Ukraine in less than 10 years is a case in point.

Member States should not have to tolerate pressure from NGOs or 'philanthropic' foundations that are hostile to their interests and to those of their peoples. Will the Council take firm measures, including expulsion, against foreign organisations whose activities are designed to severely destabilise a sovereign country, as OSF's in Hungary clearly are?