

**Question for written answer E-007451/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Resolution 2048 of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly adopted on 22 April 2015

Transgender people face widespread discrimination in Europe, and this makes it difficult for them to find work and access health services. They are also victims of hate speech and psychological abuse.

In this context, the Resolution of the Council of Europe of 22 April 2015 called on its member states to introduce transparent and accessible procedures, based on self-determination, for changing the name and registered sex of transgender people, and to abolish compulsory medical treatment and a mental health diagnosis as a necessary legal requirement to recognise a person's gender identity.

In the light of the resolution, what measures has the Commission taken or is it considering at EU level?