

**Question for written answer E-006253/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Co-financing from the European Social Fund for the field of media informatics at the College of Social and Media Culture in Toruń

The College of Social and Media Culture in Toruń has received co-funding from the European Social Fund for its Faculty of Media Informatics. According to information published on the college's website, in addition to the standard documents, the faculty's recruitment process also requires that a parish priest's opinion be submitted. The ESF's priorities include encouraging a high level of education and training for all, supporting the transition of young people from education to employment, fighting against poverty, strengthening social inclusion, and promoting equality between men and women, non-discrimination and equal opportunities (EU Regulation No 1304/2013 ESF).

1. Does the Commission consider the obligation to submit a parish priest's opinion to be in accordance with the ESF's basic priorities, namely the promotion of non-discrimination and equal opportunities?
2. Does the Commission, after EU funding has been granted, have procedures in place to verify that the funding is being used in accordance with the ESF priorities?