

**Question for written answer E-003497/2018  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Yana Toom (ALDE)**

Subject: VP/HR - Disinformation Review

On 14 June I received the latest Disinformation Review containing a story about Latvian 'non-citizens', reported by the East Stratcom Network. The disproof contained factually wrong information.

The research on this topic was not thorough and 'basic facts' given by a government website were used as disproof.

1. What are the qualifications required for the persons conducting research on disinformation, including journalists in the myth busting network, and do they receive training?
2. Is there a procedure for research on disinformation and the provision of disproof, such as guidelines regarding the credibility of sources and a safeguard mechanism (i.e. a second reader)?
3. Is there a redress mechanism in place, in case of disagreement or complaints?