Question for written answer E-005854/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Christine Revault d'Allonnes Bonnefoy (S&D)

Subject: Working definition of antisemitism by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance

In May 2016, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) adopted a working definition of antisemitism. The official website of the Commission refers to this definition and includes a hyperlink to the text<sup>1</sup>. This working definition is not legally binding and has given rise to controversy and debate. It has recently come to our attention that the Fundamental Rights Agency has withdrawn this definition from its own website, given the fact that the definition is disputed.

Why is this non-legally binding definition included on the Commission's official website?

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