Question for written answer E-001147/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Register of Families of the Municipality of Genoa

By Municipal Council Decision No 63 of 11 September 2018, the Municipality of Genoa instituted a Municipal Register of Families, in which only married couples are to be entered (whether married in church or by means of a civil wedding).

On 22 January 2019, the Municipality of Genoa approved a series of new facilities and advantages (privileged access to social services, cut-price issuing of certificates relating to personal particulars, higher ranking in public housing registers, cheap season tickets for transport services, cut-rate taxi fares, cut-price coupons for car parks and special concessions for driving in restricted areas of town) available exclusively to registered nuclear families.

The register excludes nuclear families that fail to conform to the image of the 'traditional family', such as one-parent families or couples living in civil partnerships, which is an infringement of Article 3 of the Constitution and of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, under which all States are required to guarantee the same rights to minors without any distinction, including as to family of origin.

Does the Commission consider that these local byelaws infringe the fundamental values and principles provided for in Article 2 TEU?

Does the Commission think that they are contrary to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights?