Question for written answer E-001827/2019 to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Terrorist Content Regulation

In connection with the proposed EU Terrorist Content Regulation: the US-based Internet Archive (archive.org) has received a series of email takedown notices from the French national Internet Referral Unit (using Europol's application, which sends the email from an @europol.europa.eu address), falsely identifying hundreds of URLs on archive.org as 'terrorist propaganda'. At least one of these mistakenly identified URLs was also classified as terrorist content in a separate takedown notice from the French Government's Office Central de Lutte contre la Criminalité liée aux Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (OCLCTIC).

How will the Commission monitor these takedown requests in the future, to ensure that inaccuracies of this sort do not impinge on EU citizens' and the world's right to freedom of expression and information?

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