

**Question for written answer E-003068/2021/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Possible use of filters which flagged up unfortunate statements by Commission President von der Leyen to prevent the dissemination of child pornography

A number of services in the Member States act as so-called fact-checkers with regard to content on social media networks. For example, a report which cited a statement, attributed to Ursula von der Leyen, that 'migrant children are our future' was noticed almost immediately by the fact checkers at Correctiv and, apparently, corrected¹.

A report claiming that Ursula von der Leyen had championed a wage waiver to help the economy had also been falsified².

So there are clearly procedures for identifying, commenting on and, potentially, immediately removing politically undesirable content.

What scope does the Commission see for halting the dissemination of illegal content such as child pornography throughout the EU using the technology already available?

¹ <https://correctiv.org/faktencheck/politik/2019/01/16/das-steckt-hinter-dem-angeblichen-zitat-von-ursula-von-der-leyen-cdu-zu-migrantenkindern/>

² <https://correctiv.org/faktencheck/2020/06/26/corona-krise-nein-ursula-von-der-leyen-hat-nicht-dazu-aufgerufen-fuer-die-wirtschaft-auf-lohn-zu-verzichten/>