

**Question for written answer E-003253/2021**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Hungary's stigmatisation campaign against the LGBTQI+ community

The Hungarian Parliament has adopted new legislation prohibiting 'the representation and promotion of gender identities other than sex at birth, sex change and homosexuality' for children under the age of 18. This would lead to the prohibition of educational programmes and public service announcements dealing with LGBTQI+ issues, thus severely restricting the freedom of expression and children's rights.

Given that these laws violate Hungary's commitments to fundamental rights as enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights, the EU's Treaties and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, and given that the implementation of Article 7 of the Treaty on European Union is still pending confirmation from the Council (with some delays due to potential vetoes from other countries):

1. What other action does the Commission envisage to ensure that Hungary complies with its legal obligations?
2. Given that the rule of law and the protection of fundamental rights are being eroded in Hungary, and in accordance with the Next Generation EU principle of conditionality on compliance with the rule of law, will the Commission sanction Hungary by freezing its projects, including the Next Generation EU recovery fund?