

**Question for written answer E-003939/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Consultation with the social media sector with respect to content moderation

Today, social media is an important source of information. It also facilitates the sharing of information. However, not all information that appears on social media is accurate, raising concerns about the spread of fake news.

Jen Psaki, White House Press Secretary, said in a recent press statement that the Biden administration regularly works with social media platforms with regard to content moderation.

In view of the above, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Does the Commission have occasional or structural consultations with social media companies?
2. On what subjects has the Commission taken initiatives to moderate content in cooperation with these companies?
3. Does the Commission have any plans to hold discussions with social media companies with respect to content moderation in the future?