

**Question for written answer E-004412/2021  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Afghanistan and disinformation campaigns in Europe

It is high time for the EU to rethink its strategy towards Afghanistan. The international community has the responsibility to undertake efforts to protect twenty years of democracy's most important achievements in the country, including women's rights and the education of girls.

Furthermore, Afghanistan should not be allowed to become a safe haven for terrorists. The current situation, and the migratory pressure, with more than 2.2 million Afghan refugees who have already fled the country, are a strong reminder that the EU needs to step up its efforts.

1. What measures does the Commission intend to take to prevent the negative consequences of disinformation campaigns orchestrated by the Taliban and their supporters and to prevent potential radicalisation in Europe?
2. Does the Commission plan to take further steps to strengthen EU capacity to anticipate and counter possible disinformation attacks?