

**Question for written answer E-005578/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Does the Commission's communication contribute to equality for all in the EU?

Protecting the European way of life was one of the commitments made by the President of the Commission.

However, Commissioner Helena Dalli fails to respect this commitment on all accounts. One look at the guidelines for inclusive communication she had drawn up for Commission officials confirms this.

Staff are asked, for example, to: substitute Mr/Ms, husband/wife, citizen and European with Mx, partner, person and person living in the EU respectively; avoid Christian forenames; avoid the word 'Christmas'; and use photos of people with diverse racial origins to promote events.

The Commissioner for Equality's recommendations could be interpreted as a form of societal revisionism, challenging the majority representation of Europeans.

1. Can the Commission explain what led to the approval of such guidelines being published?
2. Does it believe that these recommendations contribute to equality for all in the EU?
3. Does it consider that Christmas should no longer be part of our cultural heritage and the European way of life?