

**Question for written answer E-000999/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Threat posed by foreign media to public order

According to Commission Vice-President Borrell, Russian state-backed media outlets have been banned as they pose 'a significant and direct threat to the Union's public order and security'<sup>1</sup>. The Commission clearly thinks that responsible EU citizens are incapable of differentiating between propaganda and information.

1. What specific significant and direct threat does Russian media pose to public order and security?
2. Why does the Commission think that responsible EU citizens are incapable of differentiating between propaganda and information?
3. Why does the Commission think that responsible EU citizens are incapable of correctly identifying state propaganda?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_22\\_1490](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_1490)