

**Question for written answer E-003800/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Trivialisation of Nazism on Catalan public television

On 18 and 20 October 2022, Joel Díaz, Toni Soler, Jair Domínguez and Lluís Jutglar (known as 'Peyu'), all presenters on TV3, a Catalan public television channel, trivialised Nazism and the suffering of the Spanish victims deported to the Mauthausen death camp. This occurred on the TV3 programmes *Està passant*¹ and *Zona Franca*². In response, 'Amical de Mauthausen', an organisation which brings together survivors and the families and friends of victims of the death camp, requested that TV3 rescind the comments concerned and apologise. TV3 refused to do so.³

'Humour' cannot be used as a medium to violate Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union⁴ and Article 1 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, which state that human dignity is inviolable and must be respected and protected.⁵

In light of this, and to stop the evil of one of the most tragic chapters of our history being trivialised:

What action can the Commission take to stop programmes on the Catalan public television channel TV3 from spreading these disgusting comments and attacking the fundamental rights and principles on which the EU was founded?

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¹ <https://www.eltriangle.eu/es/2022/10/26/toni-soler-jair-dominguez-y-peyu-tambien-hicieron-bromas-en-esta-passant-con-los-deportados-al-campo-de-exterminio-de-mauthausen/>

² <https://www.eltriangle.eu/es/2022/10/24/amical-de-mauthausen-pide-tv3-que-rectifique-la-broma-sobre-los-deportados-hecha-en-zona-franca/>

³ <https://www.eltriangle.eu/es/2022/10/24/amical-de-mauthausen-pide-tv3-que-rectifique-la-broma-sobre-los-deportados-hecha-en-zona-franca/>

⁴ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/charter/pdf/text_en.pdf

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:12012M/TXT&from=EN>