

**Question for written answer E-003836/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU Strategy on Combating Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life and the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism

On 5 October 2021, the Commission published the EU Strategy on Combating Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life (2021-2030)¹. This strategy referred to the working definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on 26 May 2016².

Academic research has documented that the IHRA's May 2016 Bucharest plenary adopted the working definition only after an accompanying list of 11 illustrative examples of antisemitism had been excluded from the working definition. Furthermore, since 2016, a number of States have adopted the working definition without adopting the list of 11 illustrative examples³.

1. Does the Commission dispute that IHRA's May 2016 Bucharest plenary did not adopt the list of 11 illustrative examples as part of its working definition of antisemitism?
2. Does the Commission dispute that, since 2016, a number of States and international bodies have adopted the IHRA working definition without adopting the list of 11 illustrative examples at the same time?
3. At a national level, how many Member States have adopted both the IHRA working definition and the list of 11 illustrative examples?

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¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/eu-strategy-combating-antisemitism-and-fostering-jewish-life-2021-2030_en

² <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definition-antisemitism>

³ <https://freespeechonisrael.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/The-Politics-of-a-Definition.pdf> and <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/legal%20analysis%20IHRA%20working%20definition%20of%20antisemitism.pdf>