

Question for written answer E-004002/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Impact of NGOs on political parties

On 19 October 2022, following right-wing electoral victories in Italy and Sweden, the Commission announced that it would gather intelligence on far-right parties. Such announcements are conspicuous in their absence, however, when it comes to left-wing or far-left parties.

These parties work closely with far-left NGOs whose goal is the demographic and ethical disruption of Europe.

NGOs generally have the right to criticise or support governments, parties, policies and candidates for political office. They also usually have the right to carry out public policy activities such as education, research, advocacy and publication of views. Therefore, it makes sense to investigate the impact and funding of such NGOs.

1. Is the Commission conducting research on the impact of NGOs on political parties in the Union?
2. Does the Commission keep records of foreign funding of NGOs?
3. Does the Commission consider far-left parties or think tanks to be a threat?

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