

**Question for written answer E-000045/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Conclusions of the EU Internet Forum's eighth ministerial meeting

On 7 December 2022, Ylva Johansson, the Commissioner for Home Affairs, hosted the EU Internet Forum's eighth ministerial meeting. The event brought together experts from the IT sector, academics, law enforcement representatives, EU officials and international partners. The issues on the agenda included malicious content and behaviour online, in particular the sexual abuse of children and violent terrorist and extremist content.

The recent terrorist attack in Bratislava, which left two dead, once more showed the harmful role the internet plays in the recruitment and radicalisation processes. Content is often spread in a decentralised way, across a wide variety of platforms large and small. Some of these platforms are not always prepared to take – or are not capable of taking – measures to moderate such harmful content.

In the light of the foregoing:

1. What were the conclusions of this meeting?
2. In what ways is the EU Internet Forum supporting the IT sector by means of tools and advice for moderating content?
3. By what means should the IT sector improve transparency as regards the criteria applied by platforms to target specific content via algorithms?

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