

**Question for written answer E-001393/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Vice-President's Jourová's statements on free speech

On Wednesday 26 April, according to a number of press agencies, Commission Vice-President Věra Jourová told journalists that 'freedom of speech in the EU is not unlimited.' The right to freedom of expression is reiterated countless times in EU legislation and is enshrined in Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In the light of the above:

1. Do Vice-President Jourová's statements reflect the Commission's position?
2. How does the Commission intend to guarantee the right to freedom of expression, including on digital platforms, as provided for by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union?

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