

Question for written answer E-001871/2023/rev.1
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Subject: Preserving family values and the institution of the family in the EU

According to Eurostat, 1.53 children are born in the EU per woman. But if society is not to die out, and if it is to renew itself naturally, each woman must give birth to at least 2.1 children. If a society does not renew itself naturally, it faces the prospect of economic collapse. A shrinking population prevents the economy from growing, and there is no way to guarantee social security and pensions because of the falling number of people working. Therefore, taxes have to rise all the time, which reduces economic growth even further.

However, there is an increasing focus on LGBT people and their values in the EU and in EU education systems. People who want to speak out and defend traditional family values are marginalised and treated as hate-mongers. Furthermore, children are being sexualised through sex education and are not being taught the healthy moral values that are the foundation of a vibrant society.

1. Does the Commission believe that there is a fertility emergency in the EU?
2. How can the Commission begin to support the institution of the family, which is the foundation of a healthy and vibrant society?

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