

**Question for written answer E-002050/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: The ban on LGBTI flags and demonstrations against gender-based violence in Náquera (Valencia)

Vox and the Partido Popular have reached a governing agreement in Náquera (Valencia) to expressly prohibit LGBTI flags from being flown on publicly owned buildings and to require protests against gender-based violence to be limited to using generic slogans such as 'No to violence'. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrines the right to non-discrimination based on sexual orientation in Article 21, as well as the right to freedom of peaceful assembly in Article 12. Also, the strategies for gender equality and equality of LGBTIQ people set out the need to guarantee the rights of women and LGBTIQ people in all Member States.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission believe the agreement made in Náquera contravenes the Charter of Fundamental Rights and equality strategies of the European Union?
2. How will the Commission guarantee the right to equality, to non-discrimination and to freedom of assembly of women and LGBTIQ people in Náquera and, by extension, in those places where their rights are being violated?

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