

**Question for written answer E-003365/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Using Next Generation EU funds to finance a fascist business

The Spanish Government has been using Next Generation EU funds to give grants to digitalise small undertakings through the Kit Digital programme. A website¹ dedicated to selling photographs of Primo de Rivera (founder of the fascist party Falange Española), party flags, books written by Nazi authors and all kinds of fascist symbols has received public money from this programme.

In light of this:

1. What is the Commission's view of the fact that businesses that sell products of a fascist nature that promote values contrary to those embedded in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union can receive EU funds?
2. Does the Commission approve of the EU flag appearing alongside the words 'funded by the EU through the Kit Digital programme using Next Generation EU funds from the Recovery and Resilience Facility' on a fascist website?
3. Is it planning to create some sort of mechanism to prevent money from Next Generation EU funds being used to finance projects that run counter to EU values?

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¹ <https://tiendafalangista.com/>