

**Question for written answer E-000040/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Commission recommendation on the prevention of harmful practices against women and girls

In May 2022, the Commission held a call for evidence on a recommendation on the prevention of harmful practices against women and girls, with adoption by the Commission planned for the fourth quarter of 2022. However, by the end of 2023, the recommendation had still not been published by the Commission.

Given this:

1. Why has the recommendation on the prevention of harmful practices against women and girls not been adopted and published by the Commission?
2. When will the Commission communicate about this recommendation?
3. Will the recommendation include the issues of 'non-vital surgery and medical intervention on intersex infants and adolescents without their personal and fully informed consent (intersex genital mutilation), forced medicalisation of trans people and conversion practices targeting LGBTIQ people', as mentioned in the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025?

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