

**Question for written answer E-000622/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Legal protection of rainbow families in Italy

The health, well-being and safety of LGBTIQ+ people, especially transgender people, including children, are being threatened on a daily basis in Italy. The current legislation dates back more than 40 years, meaning there is an absence of adequate legislation.

Furthermore, recent initiatives taken by the Italian Minister of Health against the Careggi University Hospital have jeopardised access to health services and entailed negative consequences for transgender children and their families. This is contrary to the principles of the Italian Constitution and the founding Treaties of the EU, as the dignity and health of transgender people are being violated and children's lives are being put at risk.

1. How is the Commission planning to respond to these recent developments that have affected the gender affirmation paths of transgender people?
2. How will the Commission ensure that the rights of all children in Italy, especially transgender children, as well as their families, are protected and follow the objectives laid down in Article 3(3) of the Treaty on European Union, as well as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which Italy ratified in 1991?

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