

**Priority question for written answer P-006086/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: External support for extremist organisations in the EU

The French Government is seeking to disband the 'Grey Wolves', an extreme right-wing organisation that is allied to Turkish President Erdogan and has a long history of violence.

There is indeed a clear need to deal with such extremist movements that have had legal personality conferred on them in the EU, are financed externally and spread hate speech and disinformation.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what action it will take to address more effectively the issue of third countries using EU-based organisations to spread hate and extremist propaganda and what it will do to have such online content removed?
2. Does the Commission consider that current EU restrictions are sufficient to contain such organisations and, in particular, their use of external funding? Will it present more stringent proposals specifically intended to counter 'dark funding' operations within the EU in order to prevent the planning and financing of terrorist activities?