

**Priority question for written answer P-000953/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Transposition of Directive 2011/93/EU on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography

At the meeting of the Committee on Petitions of 26 January 2021, during the item on Petition 1313/2020 by José Luis Sánchez Saliquet on sexual abuse of minors, the Commission representative said that Directive 2011/93/EU on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography requires the Member States to take a number of measures to prevent child abuse.

He also said that in January 2019, the Commission had launched an infringement procedure against Spain for not transposing the directive properly.

In the light of the above:

1. Can the Commission confirm that this infringement procedure does indeed exist?
2. What action has it taken with regard to this infringement procedure?
3. What action is it planning to take to ensure that Spain transposes this directive properly?