

**Priority question for written answer P-003512/2022/rev.1  
to the Council**  
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Subject: Curbs on Hungary

Hungary has been backsliding with regard to its constitutional system, judicial independence, freedom of expression and media pluralism.

Religious freedom, as well as the rights of minorities, migrants, asylum seekers and refugees are virtually non-existent.

Meanwhile, with everyone watching, we have been treading water and failing for years to wield Article 7 of the Treaty against Hungary.

The EU must not hesitate to use the tools at its disposal, i.e. to reject Hungary's recovery and resilience plan, cut off funds from cohesion programmes that are contributing to the misuse of EU resources or rule of law violations, and rigorously enforce the Common Provisions Regulation and Financial Regulation.

Is the Council firmly committed to taking action so that these curbs are placed on Hungary?

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