

**Priority question for written answer P-001628/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Statement made by Head of the Commission Representation in Slovakia Vladimír Šucha on the genetic deterioration of Slovaks

On Tuesday, 9 May 2023, the Fair Academy Conference was held at the Slovak Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (SCSTI) in Bratislava. Vladimír Šucha, Head of the Commission Representation in Slovakia, participated in this conference in his official capacity. Among other things, he made the following statement in connection with the allegedly entrenched attitude of Slovaks towards gender equality: 'We have chromosomes in our DNA that are corrupted and we should fix them. (...) There simply has to be a change in thinking. And it has to come by those in leadership and political positions being pushed towards it'. We have not seen such statements by public officials about the genetic backwardness or inferiority of certain peoples since the defeat of Nazism. Now, however, they are coming from the mouths of EU officials.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the statement by the Head of the Commission Representation in Slovakia, Vladimír Šucha, about the corrupted chromosomes in the DNA of Slovaks represent the official position of the Commission?
2. Does the Commission agree with the statement made by its representative Vladimír Šucha that Slovaks are genetically inferior because they reject the ideology of gender equality? What personal consequences does the Commission intend to bring to bear against Vladimír Šucha for these grossly offensive statements?
3. Is it prepared to initiate his dismissal from his position as Head of the Commission Representation in Slovakia?

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