

**Priority question for written answer P-002892/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Spread of disinformation and Digital Services Act enforcement at X

X is a very large online platform under the Digital Services Act (DSA) and is therefore obliged to mitigate systemic risks, including the spread of disinformation and the manipulation of our democratic processes. However, X has abandoned the Code of Practice on Disinformation after failing its first stress test. Research reportedly found that it is the platform with the highest ratio of disinformation posts and yet it has recently laid off its election integrity team. Given this catastrophic performance, I do not believe that X can fulfil its obligations under the DSA and could endanger the integrity of the upcoming European elections.

In the light of this:

1. Can the Commission confirm whether X has carried out its first mandatory risk assessment under Article 34 and has proposed measures to mitigate the systemic risks on its platform, and if so, what measures?
2. Does the Commission believe that X is currently fulfilling its obligations on the mitigation of systemic risks under the DSA?
3. Is the Commission going to take further measures to ensure that X complies with its DSA obligations, and if so, can it confirm that it will propose them well ahead of the European elections in order to ensure the integrity of our democratic processes?

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