

**Question for written answer E-001697/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: LGBTQIA+ rights in Italy – Sasso motion

On 11 September 2024, MP Rossano Sasso tabled a motion to the Culture, Science and Education Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The motion proposed establishing guidelines that would stop the school curriculum from being ‘hijacked to unilaterally and uncritically champion behaviours rooted in “gender ideology” among young people’.

The motion was adopted with the support of MPs from Brothers of Italy, Lega and Forza Italia.

This motion appears to fly in the face of EU values and poses a threat to the rights of citizens – particularly people who identify as LGBTQIA+ – including children. In recent months, other Member States have seen similar attempts to curtail fundamental rights in this area.

Bearing in mind the values of the European Union (in particular those in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union), as well as the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (in particular Article 21), and given the action the Commission has taken against other Member States, can it answer the following:

1. Is it aware of this state of affairs?
2. Does it believe that this motion constitutes a threat to the fundamental rights enshrined in the EU Treaties?
3. Does it intend to take any action in response and if so, what form will this take?

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