

**Question for written answer E-002276/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Monitoring social media pages that spread inaccurate and irredentist narratives

There is sadly a growing number of pages on Facebook and other social media channels that are spreading irredentist and revisionist narratives, as well as hate speech. Specifically, there is a Facebook page called 'Macedonian Coalition', which presents maps of the so-called 'Greater Macedonia' that include a large section of North Greece, with the northern part of Greece etc. appearing under occupation.

While Facebook does not officially consider itself a media company and is therefore not required to comply with journalistic standards, the dissemination of irredentism, revisionist and historically inaccurate narratives and hate speech has, in the past, led to national conflicts and diplomatic tension between states.

In view of the above:

1. How does the Commission ensure that tech giants such as Facebook comply with rules that minimise, prevent and limit irredentism, historically inaccurate narratives and hate speech on their platforms?
2. How does it plan to monitor, assess and reduce the spread of such cases on online platforms such as Facebook in an effective way?

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