

**Question for written answer E-002573/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Clarification on compliance with EU values in Erasmus+ funding

Recent investigative findings by openDemocracy reveal that the US-based World Youth Alliance (WYA), which has a European office in Brussels, has received EU funding despite disseminating anti-abortion misinformation and promoting narratives opposing gender rights¹. This organisation's discourse includes publicly equating reproductive rights to the Holocaust and spreading false claims, such as that abortion causes infertility and negatively affects future pregnancies. This poses potential risks to women's health and undermines reproductive rights.

According to the report, the WYA received EUR 1.2 million through the Erasmus programme between 2010 and 2022 and it is a beneficiary of ongoing Erasmus+ projects [ref.: 101103498]. Given these serious concerns:

1. Could the Commission confirm whether this constitutes a breach of grant agreement provisions, particularly those requiring adherence to EU values?
2. What specific measures is the Commission taking to prevent the dissemination of misinformation on gender equality and reproductive rights within Erasmus+ and other EU programmes?

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¹ <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/eu-funding-anti-abortion-charity/>.