

**Question for written answer E-002875/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: The influence of Scientology and its associated organisations on the Commission and its agencies

At the beginning of November 2024, numerous MEPs were contacted via personally addressed letters by the association ‘Kommission für Verstöße der Psychiatrie gegen Menschenrechte Deutschland e.V.’¹. This association was founded and is controlled by the Church of Scientology².

1. Is the Commission aware of any new findings as to whether Scientology (and its associated organisations) is present in any form within the Commission and its agencies?
2. Is there any information available on the activities and influence of Scientology’s surveillance organisations such as ‘Sea Org’ within the EU institutions (especially the Commission) and, if so, which security mechanisms have been implemented in this regard?
3. How does the Commission assess the official recognition of Scientology as a religious group in countries such as Spain, Portugal, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia and Hungary?

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¹ English translation: ‘Commission on Human Rights Violations by Psychiatry in Germany’.

² In addition to this, front organisations such as the ‘Kampagne Sag NEIN zu Drogen – Sag JA zum Leben e. V.’ and the ‘Initiative Jugend für Menschenrechte e. V.’ (Youth for Human Rights) or ‘Der Weg zum Glücklichein’ also belong to the Scientology Organization (SO), which is not a religious sect, but organised and structured like an international company.