

**Question for written answer E-002922/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Follow-up question due to lack of answer to Question E-002172/2024

The Commission's reply does not answer any of the questions posed. Instead, it merely provides information on the content of the European Media Freedom Act, with which the signatories are already familiar, and states that the Commission is aware of the action plan drawn up by Pedro Sánchez's Government. The plan's Axis 2 includes a measure to adopt a national strategy to counter disinformation campaigns and the establishment of a committee on disinformation in the Congress of Deputies.

In view of the lack of answer:

1. Has the Commission assessed whether the measures proposed to combat disinformation are in line with the regulation?
2. What steps does the Commission intend to take in the event that the measures in the action plan are used to restrict freedom of the press and control the media?
3. Does the Commission believe that statements made by Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez branding the media outlets reporting on corruption cases against his wife, brother, political party and members of his Government as 'far right' pose a risk to freedom of the press?

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