

**Question for written answer E-001439/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Al Jazeera

Al Jazeera has faced bans in several non-EU countries for inciting violence and sectarianism.

The European Union has implemented bans in the EU on several media outlets, for instance RT/Russia Today and Sputnik, primarily in response to concerns about propaganda and disinformation.

Could the Commission please answer each of the following questions giving its reasoning in each case:

1. Can it say why Al Jazeera has so far not been banned in the EU?
2. Does the Commission recommend the banning of Al Jazeera?

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