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to the Commission**

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Subject: Enforcement of the Digital Services Act (DSA)

The recent dissemination of a video depicting the rape of a minor by three young men in Portugal is very worrying. Similarly, photos of women taken from below in a university were shared on social media platforms this week.

These appalling acts not only violate fundamental rights but also raise serious questions about the enforcement of online safety and the protection of people, mostly women, in digital spaces.

In the light of these disturbing events, which, sadly, are just two of many, we would like to ask the following:

1. How is the Commission enforcing the DSA to ensure that social media platforms swiftly remove harmful content, such as the aforementioned video, namely via penalties, and how is the Commission taking measures to prevent re-uploads or further dissemination?
2. Is the Commission aware of whether the Portuguese authorities have demanded the removal of this content from social media platforms and whether they are taking any action to stop the distribution of this harmful content?

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