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Subject: Incompatibility of Hungarian constitutional amendment with EU law

With Section 13/A of the Right of Assembly Act and Amendment No 15 to the Constitution on the protection of minors, the Hungarian Government has imposed a ban on the LGBTIQ+ community from peaceful assembly and demonstration during Budapest Pride, and allowed for the use of facial recognition technologies during demonstrations.

In view of Articles 2, 3 and 7 TEU, CJEU judgment C-76/05 of 11 September 2007 and the position of the European Commission in Case C-769/22 EC v Hungary, where it is clarified that discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the enjoyment of the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Treaties is contrary to EU law, can the Commission state whether it intends to trigger the Article 7 TEU procedure against Hungary, for serious and persistent violations of the values guaranteed by Article 2 TEU?

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