

**Question for written answer E-002134/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Safeguarding minors against harmful content on video-sharing platform services

The key rulebook for children's programmes is the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (AVMSD). Given the availability of videos and reels on platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and the Meta platforms, young people are increasingly consuming media via those outlets. In the AVMSD, they come under 'video-sharing platform services'.

Article 4a encourages Member States to foster co-regulation or self-regulation through Union codes of conduct in cooperation with the Commission. Article 28b(3) requires video-sharing platform services to take appropriate, proportionate and enforceable measures to safeguard minors against harmful content.

1. Does the Commission acknowledge that platforms such as YouTube, TikTok, Vimeo and Meta come under the definition of 'video-sharing platform service'?
2. Does it also acknowledge that enforcement is being hindered by the fact that some platforms are challenging the jurisdiction of national supervisory bodies?
3. Does the Commission acknowledge that mass content is in circulation on those platforms that is in reality highly stimulating, addictive and possibly desensitising?

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