

**Question for written answer E-002832/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: The Commission's political and financial involvement in the unlawful, anti-family assembly 'Budapest Pride 2025'

On the 28 June 2025 the anti-family and pro-LGBTQ event 'Budapest Pride 2025' was held in violation of the Hungarian Assembly Act, which prohibits meetings that endanger child protection.

According to media reports, Commissioner Hadja Lahbib and around 70 MEPs participated in this unlawful assembly and therefore directly interfered in the internal affairs of the EU Member State Hungary, while also breaking its laws¹.

In view of these circumstances, we would like to ask:

1. How much funding has the Commission and its agencies provided to the organisers or participants of the unlawful assembly 'Budapest Pride 2025'?
2. Did Commissioner Lahbib participate in 'Budapest Pride 2025' in an official capacity on behalf of the Commission?
3. What is the Commission's position on the participation of Commissioner Lahbib in 'Budapest Pride 2025', the interference this constitutes in the internal affairs of the EU Member State Hungary, and this assault on Hungarian national sovereignty?

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¹ <https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/06/28/commissioner-and-meps-in-budapest-to-challenge-orbans-pride-ban>.