Question for written answer E-003308/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: The European Board for Media Services and its independence from the Commission

On 10 February 2025, the European Board for Media Services replaced the European Regulators Group for Audiovisual Media Services.

The Board brings together national regulators under the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA). Its task is to advise the Commission on the implementation of the EMFA.

The Board's secretariat, however, is provided by the Commission. This impinges on national powers and responsibilities and raises questions as to the Board's independence.

In the light of the foregoing:

1. Does the Commission think it should continue to provide the secretariat of the European Board for Media Services?

2. Is the Commission intending to submit a proposal to change this situation, so as to provide a better guarantee that the Board is genuinely independent?

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