

Question for written answer E-003356/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Use of EU funds for the ‘More space for lesbians – Being represented helps you exist’ communication campaign in Bologna

In Bologna, posters have recently gone up bearing the slogan ‘More space for lesbians – Being represented helps you exist’, promoted by the municipality with assistance from the Luki Massa Association and also financed through EU funds.

The European Union should devote its priority resources to support economic growth, SME competitiveness, innovation, the energy transition and citizens’ security; communication campaigns like the one in question, while presenting themselves as awareness-raising initiatives, risk having ideological and divisive connotations that are distant from the real needs of citizens.

A project described as ‘inclusive’ but which focuses exclusively on a specific category actually risks creating new forms of exclusion towards other people and communities.

In the light of the above:

1. Can the Commission confirm which EU funds have been used to fund this initiative and according to which selection criteria?
2. Is it in accordance with the principles of equality, inclusion and non-discrimination, enshrined in EU law, to use EU resources for campaigns aimed exclusively at one category of people rather than projects that are genuinely inclusive and useful to the whole community?
3. What steps will the Commission take to ensure that EU funds are used in a transparent and efficient manner in keeping with the concrete needs of citizens?

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