

**Question for written answer E-003568/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Trump administration orders contraceptives intended for humanitarian aid to be destroyed

The Trump administration has announced that contraceptives worth almost USD 10 million and intended for humanitarian aid are to be destroyed. This decision seriously violates women's rights to bodily autonomy and severely undermines international solidarity. Most of the contraceptives are intended to be sent to Africa as humanitarian aid, and their destruction is part of President Trump's war against the right to abortion and against women's fundamental rights.

The contraceptives in question are being stored in Belgium and the plan is to incinerate them in France. The European Union is strongly committed to protecting women's rights to bodily autonomy and is duty-bound to act in accordance with its Charter of Fundamental Rights, in particular with Articles 1, 6, 21 and 23.

How does the Commission plan to:

1. prevent the destruction of the contraceptives that are under threat from Trump and are currently stored in the EU, as well as stop US interference in how those contraceptives are handled within the EU?
2. effectively respond to and help to combat Trump's repeated attacks on women's rights to bodily autonomy?
3. protect women's and girls' fundamental rights through its external and humanitarian action, in particular by providing contraceptives for humanitarian aid?

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