

Question for written answer E-004041/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Knowledge Centre as a new Chat Control?

The LGBTIQ+ Equality Strategy 2026-2030 introduces, among other things, a Knowledge Centre to monitor online hate speech, which clearly represents yet another step towards the mass surveillance of citizens, similar to the scandalous ‘Chat Control’, under which the Commission sought to scan private messages under the pretext of safety. This is a typical example of how the EU, under the guise of ‘combating hatred’, is building an Orwellian system to criminalise conservative views and weaken national sovereignty.

In light of the above:

1. How do the Knowledge Centre and its associated monitoring differ in substance from ‘Chat Control’?
2. How does the Commission intend to ensure that the Centre will not be used for widespread spying on Europeans’ online activities, which would violate their right to privacy under the Charter of Fundamental Rights?
3. How will the Commission prevent the Centre from being misused to persecute people for holding legitimate opinions, especially in cases where combating ‘hate’ may be just serve as a cover for suppressing opposition to the ‘desired opinion’?

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