

**Question for written answer E-004183/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Rollback of LGBTQIA + rights in Türkiye under the 11th Judicial Package

In October 2025, a number of international organisations raised concerns about the content of the draft law known as the 11th Judicial Package. The proposed text would criminalise ‘behaviour contrary to biological sex’ or its ‘promotion’, providing for prison sentences lasting between one and three years. It would also bring in criminal charges for anyone taking part in symbolic same-sex marriage ceremonies, tighten the conditions surrounding gender recognition and access to gender-affirming healthcare, and strengthen the audiovisual regulator’s powers of censorship with regard to content deemed to be LGBTQIA+.

If adopted, the provisions would mean a major rollback in fundamental rights and would contravene the obligations stemming from the European Convention on Human Rights, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Ankara’s commitments to the Council of Europe.

1. Has the Commission assessed the extent to which these provisions are compatible with Türkiye’s commitments under the EU pre-accession process?
2. Does it intend to make certain cooperation or funding programmes conditional on respect for fundamental rights, in particular those of LGBTQIA+ people?

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