

**Question for written answer E-004537/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Online gender-based violence and non-consensual dissemination of intimate material (revenge porn) – Need to strengthen victim protection in the European Union

Recurrent cybercrimes such as the non-consensual sharing of intimate or manipulated material in the European Union, including the use of artificial intelligence applications that ‘produce’ altered images (undressing apps), reveal serious gaps in the protection of privacy and human dignity, especially of women and young people. Many victims are unable to have the material removed or obtain legal and psychological support, as existing mechanisms are limited or fragmented.

Despite the institutional framework consisting of Directive (EU) 2024/1385 and Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 (Digital Services Act), implementation still varies between Member States and platforms still lack uniform action protocols.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it intend to strengthen coordination and exchange of best practices between Member States to ensure the immediate removal of non-consensual content and the protection of victims?
2. In the context of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 (Digital Services Act), will it issue guidance to online platforms for the adoption of common, binding response protocols?
3. Does it intend to promote the creation of a permanent European support mechanism for victims of online and gender-based violence, in the context of the priorities of the multiannual financial framework (MFF)?

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