

Question for written answer E-004740/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Is changing children's gender a hoax or a real Commission plan?

On 8 October 2025, the Commission adopted the LGBTIQ+ Equality Strategy 2026-2030. In this document, the Commission pledges to 'facilitate exchanges of best practices among Member States to support the development of legal gender recognition procedures based on self-determination that are free from age restrictions'.

The vast majority of the media understood this promise to mean open support for children, regardless of age, to be able to legally change their gender, whether they undergo hormone therapy or surgery or not¹. However, the Commission has dismissed this interpretation as a hoax².

Yet during the meeting of Parliament's LIBE Committee on 10 November 2025, the Commission representative suggested that the Commission was indeed seeking to enable children to change their gender legally regardless of age.

1. Is it the Commission's ambition to enable children to legally change their gender regardless of age?
2. If so, what future awaits all those who refuse to agree with this (parents, classmates, teachers, etc.), and will this be considered hate speech or even a criminal offence?
3. Has the Commission prepared an analysis of the impact of the gender change strategy, or does it plan to rely on activist media and courts to deal with the impact on its behalf?

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¹ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15176391/Children-able-choose-gender-age-EU-proposals.html>, <https://standard.sk/1053069/deti-maju-mat-podla-eurokomisie-pravo-na-sebaidentifikaciu-brusel-presadzuje-transprava>

² <https://www.startitup.sk/eurokomisia-reaguje-strategia-lgbt-nepresadzuje-zmenu-pohlavia-bez-vekového-obmedzenia/>