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Subject: 2026-2030 LGBTIQ+ Equality Strategy

The Commission recently presented its new LGBTIQ+ Equality Strategy for 2026-2030. While the Commission claims this strategy builds on the achievements of the 2020-2025 plan, it appears to significantly broaden the EU's involvement in areas traditionally reserved to the Member States, including education, health policy and family law.

This expansion raises legitimate concerns about subsidiarity and proportionality, as well as about the use of EU funds for initiatives that may not reflect the diverse social and constitutional traditions across the EU.

1. How does the Commission justify extending its policy reach into domains such as education, health, and family rights, where the Treaties clearly reserve competence to the Member States?
2. What assessment has been made of the social, financial and practical impact of the 2020-2025 strategy, and how will the new initiatives ensure respect for national constitutional traditions, parental rights, subsidiarity and proportionality?
3. Given the persistent reports of discrimination on various other grounds (such as religion, disability and age), why is the Commission prioritising additional identity-based frameworks instead of focusing on a unified and equal anti-discrimination approach for all EU citizens?

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