

**Question for written answer E-000044/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ban on the Communist Party of Poland

The ongoing ban on the Communist Party of Poland raises serious questions in relation to the respect of fundamental democratic freedoms and civil rights in the European Union.

According to public information, proceedings have been brought before the Constitutional Tribunal of Poland at the request of the country's President, with a view to the party's removal from the register of political parties. This development comes on top of the long-standing legal and political pressure faced by the Communist Party of Poland.

It also raises concerns about the safeguarding of freedom of thought, conscience and political expression, as well as in relation to the pluralism and democratic functioning of political systems in the Member States. At the same time, there is the broader question of finding the right balance between the national legal order and the obligations stemming from the European *acquis* and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

How does the Commission assess these developments in the context of protecting democratic freedoms and freedom of thought and conscience? What measures does it intend to take, within the remit of its competences, to ensure respect for fundamental rights and political pluralism in Poland and more widely across the European Union?

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