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Subject: Compatibility with EU law of legislative measures adopted by the Parliament of the Autonomous Community of Valencia with regard to 'national priority'

This week, the Parliament of the Autonomous Community of Valencia adopted a legislative amendment introducing the so-called 'national priority' principle and criteria concerning people's connection to the region, in order to access certain public aid and housing programmes[1]. Implementing this measure may affect EU citizens and other persons with equal treatment rights recognised by EU law, and – should it come in reach of programmes financed in whole or in part by EU funds – it also raises doubts as to the correct application of EU law.

1. Does the Commission consider access criteria based on the 'national priority' principle to be compatible with Articles 18, 20 and 21 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Articles 20 and 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the principles of equal treatment and non-discrimination?

2. What obligations do Member States have when these criteria concern EU citizens or other persons with rights recognised by EU law and, where applicable, programmes financed in whole or in part by EU funds?

3. Does the Commission intend to analyse the compatibility of these provisions with EU law and, if it finds an infringement, to exercise the powers conferred on it by the Treaties, including those powers relating to the correct implementation of EU funds?

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[1] https://elpais.com/espana/comunidad-valenciana/2026-07-22/les-corts-valencianes-aprueban-los-primeros-presupuestos-en-espana-que-incluyen-la-prioridad-nacional-de-vox.html.