

**Question for written answer E-003339/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: The need to speed up the presentation of legislative proposals and establish clear restrictions on social media access for minors

In recent years, the exposure of minors to social media has become an increasingly serious issue with regard to public health, the protection of minors and digital safety. Algorithms that favour engaging content, extensive data collection and addiction-inducing mechanisms can amplify the risks to child and teen development through exposure to harmful content, online harassment, manipulation and social pressure.

For these worrying reasons, which are having an ever greater impact on our daily lives, the Union should act quicker to protect minors and establish clear rules on social media access for minors.

I would like to ask the Commission to clarify whether it intends to put forward a unified European legislative framework that would include setting an EU-wide common minimum age, to ensure children are equally protected across all Member States and to strengthen platform responsibility with regard to compliance with these rules.

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