

**Question for written answer E-003718/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Ideological profiles of journalists, press freedom and democratic quality in Mexico

The Mexican Government has compiled reports on the digital ‘ecosystem’, publicly naming journalists and media outlets that are critical towards government policies. This is at a time when there are concerns about press freedom and pluralism and in a country that ranks among the most dangerous for journalists. This is similar to the dossier put together by the Spanish Ministry of the Interior on journalists and their political ideologies.

The compilation of the reports coincides with reforms to the Mexican electoral system and other state institutions, which call into question the independence of electoral bodies, the separation of powers and the quality of Mexican democracy.

1. Is the Commission aware that the Mexican authorities have put together reports on journalists, including information on their political opinions, which constitutes a breach of the rule of law and the European Media Freedom Act and coincides with the negotiation of the modernised Global Agreement between the European Union and Mexico?
2. How does the Commission assess the evolution of the rule of law in Mexico, especially in light of the contested reforms that are being passed?
3. In this regard, what steps is the Commission willing to take within the framework of these bilateral relations?

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