

**Question for written answer E-003947/2026**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Removal of the societal-resilience, civil society and counter disinformation priorities from the Czech national and regional partnership plan 2028–2034

The Czech Government has removed the societal-resilience, civil society and counter disinformation dimensions from its national and regional partnership plan (NRPP) 2028–2034 proposal, without a transparent process and without consulting relevant civil society organisations. These changes, compared with the previous version of the document, conflict with the strengthening, proposed by the Commission, of rule-of-law conditionality in the 2028–2034 framework.

Article 6 of the proposed National and Regional Partnership Plan (NRPP) Regulation<sup>1</sup> restates partnership and multilevel governance in general terms and recalls the European code of conduct on partnership. NRPPs lack binding and specific rules on meaningful engagement with civil society. As it stands, conditionality addresses breaches affecting sound financial management and compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

1. Will the Commission demand that these issues be reinstated as part of NRPPs?
2. Will the Commission support making compliance with the code of conduct binding in the NRPP Regulation, including documented consultation and civil society representation in monitoring?
3. Will the framework include an enabling condition on civic space, freedom of expression, partnership with civil society organisations and countering disinformation, to be verified before a plan is approved and monitored during implementation? If not, what instrument does the Commission have at its disposal to prevent EU funds from being used to restrict civic space?

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Fund for economic, social and territorial cohesion, agriculture and rural, fisheries and maritime, prosperity and security for the period 2028-2034 and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 and Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 (COM(2025)0565).