

Question for written answer E-003980/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Fundamental rights and possible exclusion of opposition voices

In Saxony, Alruna Hauser, née Kubitschek, has been excluded from the teacher training service. The grounds for the Saxony Higher Administrative Court's decision were alleged doubts about her loyalty to the constitution, following repeated visits to events at the Institut für Staatspolitik (Institute for State Policy), which is described as 'far-right' and 'anti-constitutional'¹. Hauser believes she was excluded for political reasons and says her visits to the institute were for family reasons².

The case calls for an examination of possible structural restrictions on the fundamental rights of people who have different political views. The rule of law report covers all Member States³.

1. Will the Commission use the Hauser case to investigate whether similar government measures in Germany point to the systematic exclusion of AfD members or those associated with the AfD from the civil service?
2. How does the Commission assess the risk that similar actual or threatened professional disadvantages, arising from actual or attributed political convictions, may intimidate citizens and deter them from engaging in lawful opposition activities or joining an opposition party?
3. Will the Commission examine these potential infringements of freedom of expression, freedom of association and equal treatment in the Germany chapter of its rule of law report, using the same criteria as for Hungary?

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¹ <https://www.medienservice.sachsen.de/medien/news/1100091>.

² <https://www.tichyseinblick.de/interviews/kubitschek-tochter-interview-arbeitsverbot?amp=1>.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/upholding-rule-law/rule-law/annual-rule-law-cycle/2026-rule-law-report_en.