

**Priority question for written answer P-001428/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Systemic technology-facilitated gender-based violence on Telegram and compliance with the Digital Services Act

Further to the recent AI Forensics report¹ entitled ‘Harassment as Infrastructure: How Telegram’s design enables technology-facilitated gender-based violence in Italy and Spain’:

1. Is the Commission aware of the report and its conclusions on the systemic nature of such abuse on Telegram?
2. How does the Commission assess Telegram’s design, practices and compliance under the Digital Services Act (DSA) and the risks they may pose?
3. Does the Commission agree with the recommendations of this report and will it take measures to address these risks, including enforcement actions and the possible designation of Telegram as a very large online platform under the DSA?

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¹ The AI Forensics report identifies a large-scale, structured and monetised ecosystem of technology-facilitated gender-based violence on Telegram. The report documents tens of thousands of users engaged in organised networks distributing non-consensual intimate images, including images of minors, alongside practices such as doxxing, harassment and AI-generated sexual content. It highlights insufficient moderation and finds that Telegram’s design features and premium services enable the automation, monetisation and cross-border spread of such content. The report is available to download from the AI Forensics website: <https://aiforensics.org/uploads/AIF%20-%20NCII%20Report%20-%20Harassment%20As%20Infrastructure.pdf>.