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Answer given by Ms Dalli
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the motion¹ tabled by Member of Parliament Rossano Sasso to the Culture, Science and Education Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

While the Commission does not comment on national parliaments' resolutions, it is important to reiterate that equality and non-discrimination are core values and fundamental rights in the EU, enshrined in its Treaties and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights. Beyond the implementation of EU law, however, it is for Member States, including their judicial authorities, to ensure that fundamental rights are effectively respected and protected, in accordance with their national legislation and constitutional order.

As guardian of the Treaties, the Commission upholds EU values and monitors the correct application of EU laws. The Commission will use all the instruments at its disposal to protect the EU values and, in case of breaches of EU laws, will not hesitate to take the necessary actions, as it has done in the past, within the limit of its competence.

¹ <https://aic.camera.it/aic/scheda.html?numero=7-00203&ramo=C&leg=19>