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Answer given by Mr McGrath
on behalf of the European Commission
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On 22 May 2025, the Romanian's Constitutional Court formally validated the outcome of the 2025 Romanian Presidential elections.

The Commission does not intervene in the organisation and conduct of elections. These are the competence and responsibility of the Member States, in accordance with their national constitutional rules and legislation, as well as their international obligations and EU law. National authorities and courts are primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with the applicable rules.

The Commission fosters cooperation and information sharing between EU institutions and Member States to promote a whole-of-society approach to increasing awareness of foreign interference and information manipulation and to support coordinated prevention and response. The Commission does not intervene in determining if particular activity is foreign interference.

The Commission supports Member States on electoral matters, mainly through the framework of the European cooperation network on elections¹. This brings together national authorities with relevant competence and facilitates the exchanges of information and best practices. The Commission is also working with Member States to support the application of EU law provisions relevant in national electoral contexts, such as those in the Digital Services Act² and Regulation (EU) 2024/900 on the transparency and targeting of political advertising³. According to Article 30 of the Regulation, it applies fully from 10 October 2025.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/democracy-eu-citizenship-anti-corruption/democracy-and-electoral-rights/european-cooperation-network-elections_en.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022R2065>. In 2024, the Commission issued Guidelines for providers of Very Large Online Platforms and Very Large Online Search Engines on the mitigation of systemic risks for electoral processes, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52024XC03014&qid=1714466886277>.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/900/oj/eng>.