

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001761/26
to the Commission
Özlem Demirel (The Left)
(29 April 2026)**

Subject: EU IRU Action Days against alleged extremist left-wing content

The EU Internet Referral Unit (EU IRU) set up within Europol carries out coordinated action days where online content is reported to platforms for deletion. As part of such actions, some content is classified as 'left-wing extremism' or 'extreme left-wing terrorism' without there being any publicly known criteria for this.

1. What action days did the EU IRU hold in connection with left-wing extremism or terrorism in 2023, 2024 and 2025, and what action days are planned for 2026?
2. Can the Commission provide a breakdown of notifications by platform and say to what extent these notifications were rejected?
3. Which of these action days were prompted by Hungary or carried out with significant involvement from Hungary, and what specific results was Hungary subsequently able to report?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(3 August 2026)**

The Commission has asked the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) to provide information related to the first and third question put forward by the Honourable Member. The reply of the agency will be transmitted by the Commission to the Honourable Member as soon as possible.

As these Referral Action Days are law enforcement operations coordinated by Europol, the Commission does not collect or receive any breakdown by platform or information on the outcome of such referrals.
