

(English version)

**Priority question for written answer P-002479/26
to the Commission
Christine Anderson (ESN)
(16 June 2026)**

Subject: Representation of detransitioners in the Commission's LGBTIQ+ equality strategy 2026-2030

The Commission's LGBTIQ+ equality strategy 2026-2030 contains numerous references to the protection and inclusion of transgender people and the need to combat discrimination based on gender identity.

At the same time, increasing public attention is being given to 'detransitioners', namely individuals who have discontinued or reversed a social or medical gender transition. Some report regret, adverse health outcomes or inadequate psychological assessment prior to treatment. Recent evidence reviews have also highlighted the need for better data on long-term outcomes concerning individuals who undergo medical transition.

Given the Commission's stated commitment to equality, inclusion and non-discrimination:

1. Has it collected, commissioned or reviewed information concerning detransitioners and their experiences within the EU?
2. Which organisations representing detransitioners, individuals who regret transition, or individuals who have discontinued a social or medical transition were consulted during the preparation of the LGBTIQ+ equality strategy 2026-2030 and related policy initiatives?
3. What specific mechanisms exist to ensure that the experiences, concerns and healthcare needs of detransitioners are taken into account in EU equality policies, EU-funded projects and fundamental-rights initiatives relating to gender identity?

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**Answer given by Ms Lahbib on behalf of the European Commission
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In preparing the LGBTIQ⁽¹⁾+ Equality Strategy 2026-2030⁽²⁾, the Commission carried out broad and inclusive consultations, including an open public consultation, a call for evidence and targeted consultations with Member States, civil society, academics, social partners and other stakeholders. These consultations were open to organisations representing diverse views, including information concerning detransitioners.

The outcome of the consultation process, the feedback to the call for evidence and the contributions to the open public consultation, as well as the position papers received, are publicly available on the Have Your Say portal⁽³⁾.

All stakeholders, with their experiences and needs, were able to participate in the consultation activities carried out in the preparation of the strategy and can contribute to future public consultations and other engagement activities. The Commission remains open to engaging with all stakeholders and values a broad range of perspectives as part of its commitment to transparent, inclusive and evidence-based policymaking.

⁽¹⁾ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, non-binary, intersex and queer.

⁽²⁾ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/b4952371-4308-47ad-b995-02c539b75dda_en?filename=JUST_template_comingsoon_standard.pdf.

⁽³⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14551-EU-LGBTIQ-equality-strategy-for-2026-2030_en.