

**Question for written answer E-002551/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Financing activities on LGBTQ+ issues with EU funds

From 1 to 10 September 2024, a seminar entitled ‘DragTivism Jr.’ is to be held in the Spanish city of Girona, funded from the EU’s Erasmus+ programme. It will cost a total of EUR 35 730, entirely covered by the EU budget¹. The event aims to engage 14-17 year olds on LGBTQ+ issues, debating with them ‘fluidity’ and gender, exploring their ‘possible alter egos’ and informing them of what drag queens do, also with a view to their ‘future employability’.

Can the Commission therefore:

1. Give its view on the use of public funds to finance activities of this kind?
2. Say which other LGBTQ+-related activities have already been considered eligible for funding, and in what amount?
3. State whether it considers it appropriate to involve adolescent children in activities of this nature?

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¹ <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/2023-1-ES02-KA152-YOU-000149399>