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to the Commission

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Subject: EU funding for World Youth Alliance

In October 2024, openDemocracy published material on the non-governmental organisation World Youth Alliance (WYA), which has received a total of EUR 1.2 million in funding from the Commission over the past 10 years. In 2023, WYA was awarded EUR 400 000 for a reproductive health education project for girls and it subsequently launched the FEMM application, which has been criticised for misleading young women about their reproductive health.

1. Could the Commission clarify its position on the recent reports regarding EUR 1.2 million in EU funding for the WYA, an organisation allegedly disseminating information on sexual and reproductive rights that is fundamentally at odds with EU values?
2. Will the Commission commit to reviewing and potentially halting EU funding for organisations that oppose reproductive freedom?
3. Given the reported risks of the WYA misleading young people, will the Commission support the public release of the training materials used in the Women's Health Goes Digital project, which received EUR 400 000 in EU funding, in order to ensure transparency and accountability?

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