

**Question for written answer E-003558/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: LGBTI people's rights curtailed in the Community of Madrid

The parliamentary group of the Partido Popular, which has an absolute majority in the Community of Madrid, has proposed two laws that would change the Gender Identity and Expression, Social Equality and non-Discrimination Law and the Comprehensive Protection Law against LGBTI-phobia and Discrimination Based on Sexual Identity and Orientation¹.

They propose abolishing the plan to combat bullying against LGBTI pupils at school and training for teachers, doing away with the list of discrimination types that are considered offences, replacing the expressions 'gender identity' and 'trans people' with 'transsexuals' and 'transsexuality', abolishing the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia, and removing the possibility of changing Autonomous Community documents before updating the national ID card².

In light of this:

1. Is the Commission aware of these legislative proposals that curtail trans and LGBTI people's rights in Madrid?
2. Does the Commission believe that the legislative proposals infringe upon LGBTI peoples' rights?
3. What steps can the Commission take to safeguard the rights of LGBTI people in the Community of Madrid and in every region and Member State of the EU?

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¹ https://www.eldiario.es/madrid/pp-ayuso-registra-ley-recorta-derechos-personas-trans-igtbimadrid_1_10674229.html

² <https://www.newtral.es/recorte-ley-trans-madrid-ley-igtbi/20231117/>