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SUBJECT: Modification of the Law on local governments in Slovakia  
(please specify)

TEXT:

The recent modification in Slovakia of the Law on local governments (Act No. 369/1990) prescribed that for standing at local elections for Mayors the candidates must have obtained a secondary school qualification.

Does this provision comply with the fundamental values of EU, namely with the principle of non-discrimination (Article 21, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union) and with the equality of citizens to run for municipal offices (Art. 40, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union)?

Does the European Commission intend to start any legal procedure against Slovakia to protect the principle of non-discrimination? tart text>

Signature(s):

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