

**Question for written answer E-004910/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Film Forum

This initiative was mentioned in the Commission Communication on European film in the digital era (COM (2014)0272): 'The Commission intends to launch a European Film Forum, a process building on existing instruments, aiming at promoting the exchange of experience and practices, and the studying and sharing of knowledge on issues of common interest. The main focus of the Forum should be to debate public policies for the film sector. This process will seek to involve – on a voluntary basis – interested parties at the European level and will be conducted in full transparency to the benefit of the whole sector'.

Parliament supports this initiative, but has not been involved at all in the process. Since the beginning of this legislature, the EP has not received any updated information as regards this action.

1. Does the Commission intend to provide Parliament with further information (scope and timetable) about the European Film Forum and, if so, when?
2. What will the structure of the Forum be, in terms of both governance and involvement of stakeholders?
3. How does the Commission intend to integrate the outcome of this Forum into policies on European cinema, audiovisual services and related fields?