

**Question for written answer E-005021/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Attack on an archaeological site in Écija, Seville

La Plaza de Armas del Alcázar, a recently discovered archaeological site in Écija, Seville (Spain), was violently attacked and vandalised on 12 March 2015, during which several historical remains of Roman and Muslim origin, together with the central part of an exceptional 16-square-metre, 2nd-century Roman mosaic, were destroyed.

Together with ad hoc programmes such as the European Prize for Cultural Heritage and the European Heritage Label, cultural heritage is eligible for EU funding during 2014-2020, to be provided by EU programmes such as Creative Europe and European Structural and Investment Funds.

How are heritage sites in danger and/or acts of destruction of cultural heritage taken into consideration by these frameworks and action plans, and how are such sites supported financially by them?