

**Question for written answer E-001703/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Compliance with the provisions of the decision on protecting minorities and fighting discrimination in the Member States

The decision on protecting minorities and fighting discrimination in the Member States, which is binding on the Commission and the governments of the Member States, devotes the main part of its content to protecting the rights of indigenous minorities and the prohibition of discrimination of all kinds. Among other things, the decision calls on the Commission to improve the promotion of regional and minority language teaching and use.

What action has the Commission taken so far in the Member States to protect the rights of indigenous minorities and to improve the promotion of regional and minority language teaching and use? What action does it plan to take in the future?

What action will the Commission take to improve the promotion of regional and minority language teaching and use among citizens living as indigenous minorities in non-Member States aiming to join the EU, such as Serbia and Ukraine?

What mechanism will the Commission use to monitor the respect of the rights of indigenous national and linguistic minorities in the future?