

**Question for written answer E-004114/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU financial support for the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

In its resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism, Parliament called for the establishment of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience. The other EU institutions also expressed support for the platform and its activities, most notably in the conclusions of the General Affairs and External Relations Council of 16 June 2009, the Commission report to the Council of 22 December 2010 and the conclusions of the Justice and Home Affairs Council of 8 June 2011.

Parliament's call was acted on in 2011. Today the platform brings together 42 public and non-governmental institutions and organisations from 13 Member States and from Moldova, Ukraine, Iceland, Canada and the USA. It organises numerous events and conferences, along with travelling exhibitions (which were shown in many capitals of the Member States, in the European Parliament, and in Vilnius during the commemoration of the European day of remembrance for the victims of totalitarian and authoritarian regimes on 23 August 2013). The platform has also issued, and promotes across Europe, a reader for schools entitled *Lest We Forget: Memory of Totalitarianism in Europe*.

Can the Commission specify what financial EU support the platform has received so far, and through which programmes? What other EU funding opportunities can the platform use to apply for financial support for its projects and for strengthening its organisational capacity and structure?