

Question for written answer E-002514/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Erasmus+ (budget)

On 2 May 2018, the Commission, represented by its President, Jean-Claude Juncker, and its Commissioner for the Budget and Human Resources, Günther H. Oettinger, presented its proposals for the EU's multiannual financial framework (MFF) for the 2021-2027 period. The proposed doubling of the budget for Erasmus+ is a move which I welcome, because it demonstrates the Commission's desire to put young people at the heart of the European project.

One question which does arise, however, is how this increase in the Erasmus+ budget to EUR 30 billion would actually work in practice.

Could the Commission clarify whether it is proposing to increase the funding granted to each individual Erasmus+ participant, or whether the aim of doubling the budget would be to increase the number of participants overall, so that more young EU citizens could benefit from a period of study or work in a Member State other than their own?