

**Question for written answer E-006241/2018
to the Commission**
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Subject: Development of artificial intelligence

The European Commission has presented a plan to support the development and use of Artificial Intelligence in Europe, developed jointly with Member States. It proposes joint actions aimed at more effective cooperation between the Member States, Norway, Switzerland and the Commission, as the level of investment in artificial intelligence in EU countries is still low and fragmented in comparison with countries such as China and the US.

In view of the above, I would like to put the following questions to the European Commission:

1. In which key areas is close coordination and synergy expected between the Member States, Norway, Switzerland and the Commission for investment in Artificial Intelligence?
2. Does the plan, when developing Artificial Intelligence Technology, take into account guidelines in respect of fundamental rights and ethical principles?
3. When will the pilot project of the European Innovation Council be launched to support next-generation artificial intelligence technology?