

**Question for written answer E-001046/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Action in response to the European Parliament resolution on rural, mountainous and remote areas

The resolution on an EU Agenda for rural, mountainous and remote areas was adopted on 3 October 2018.

The resolution calls for the regeneration of rural, mountainous and remote areas and urges the Member States to devote greater attention to them.

Mountain and rural areas account for 80% of Europe's territory, and 20% of the population of Europe live there.

Residents suffer from inconveniences due to the scarce and inadequate provision of public services such as transport, healthcare and schools, as well as poor IT networks.

1. Will the Commission act on the European Parliament's initiative by drawing up a work programme for the EU Agenda for Rural, Mountainous and Remote Areas?
2. What strategies will the Commission adopt and what funding will it allocate to support the regeneration and development of rural, mountainous and remote areas?