Question for written answer E-003357/2020 to the Commission Rule 138 José Ramón Bauzá Díaz (Renew)

Subject: Specific plan for tourism for the Balearic Islands

Tourism is, without a doubt, one of the economic drivers most affected by the coronavirus pandemic. This strategic sector makes up 10% of the EU's GDP and employs some 27 million people. In the case of the Balearics, which is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe, it represents 45% of the islands' GDP.

A few weeks ago, at a meeting with the President of the Balearic Islands, Spain's Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism said that the EU would implement a series of measures to boost the tourism sector, which would include 'specific and unique' proposals for action for the Balearics. In the same vein, a few days ago the Commission presented an ambitious action plan for the sector as a whole in the EU.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

What specific and economic measures has it adopted or is it thinking of implementing in relation to the tourism sector in the Balearic Islands?