

Question for written answer E-005063/2020/rev.1
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Ethical and civil conditionalities in connection with Next Generation EU

The Commission intends to take advantage of the COVID-19 crisis to speed up the EU integration process by making the Next Generation EU recovery plan not only the focus of measures to support Member States, but also the weapon by which to achieve the goal of greater integration.

At the European Parliament's plenary sitting of 16 September 2020, Ursula Von Der Leyen expressed the desire to base the Commission's action on the monitoring of the 'rule of law' in the Member States, to encourage them to adopt policies to foster immigration, multiculturalism and LGBTQ+ rights.

Can the Commission say whether, in the context of Next Generation EU, the disbursement of funding to the Member States will be subject to compliance with the guidelines set out by the President of the Commission in plenary?