

**Question for written answer E-005658/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Involvement of regions in the Conference on the Future of Europe

The President of the Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, committed to holding a Conference on the Future of Europe when she presented her priorities as President before Parliament in July 2019. The conference was initially scheduled to begin in the spring of this year but had to be postponed owing to the COVID-19 pandemic. It aims to give new impetus to European construction and strengthen democracy in Europe.

1. What role will European regions have in the upcoming Conference on the Future of Europe?
2. What measures will be taken to ensure the involvement of regions?