

**Question for written answer E-006820/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Students from the People's Republic of China at universities in the EU

Hundreds of thousands of students from the Communist People's Republic of China are studying at universities in the EU.

1. What is the exact number of students involved?
2. Is the Commission concerned about espionage activities in the broad sense (infiltration and recruitment, theft of scientific and technological knowledge, influence, etc.) involving students from the People's Republic of China?
3. What steps has the Commission already taken to protect the knowledge capital of EU universities from the influence of and espionage by the People's Republic of China?