

Question for written answer E-001178/2021/rev.1
to the Commission
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Subject: Cultural heritage in the mandate of common security and defence policy missions

The EU Advisory Mission (EUAM) for Iraq is the first EU common security and defence policy (CSDP) mission to include as part of its mandate the task of protecting cultural heritage and fighting organised crime and the trafficking of cultural heritage goods.

1. Considering the success of the mission, are there any plans to expand its mandate and the role of its senior strategic advisor on organised crime and cultural heritage?
2. Is the Commission considering introducing similar mandates to existing CSDP missions in conflict areas that have considerable cultural heritage, mainly those in the Sahel region?