

**Question for written answer E-001233/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Request for clarification of the Commission's answer to Written Question E-006222/2020

In Written Question E-006222/2020, I asked two very specific questions. In its reply, the Commission chose to express its general position on the topic I raised instead of answering my questions. I therefore feel compelled to ask my questions again.

1. In her political guidelines, the President of the Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, stated that she will 'seek to build a majority to unblock the Directive on Women on Boards'. What is the Commission's timetable for this 'unblocking'?
2. The proposal is now nine years old, and has (in my opinion on good grounds) never had enough support among the Member States for it to become a reality. At what point can the Commission consider withdrawing the proposal?