

**Question for written answer E-002280/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Segregation of Roma children in schools

Since 2014, the Commission has launched infringement proceedings against three Member States – the Czech Republic (2014), Slovakia (2015) and Hungary (2016) – for failing to correctly implement the Racial Equality Directive (2000/43/EC), as the systemic discrimination and segregation of Roma children in schools still persists. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted and further deepened existing inequalities in education.

1. What are the latest developments in the infringement proceedings against each of the three Member States?
2. What steps does the Commission plan to take to push Member States to make their education policies – including digital ones – more inclusive and to ensure that Roma children can benefit from them on an equal basis?