

**Question for written answer E-002341/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Parliament's resolution on the European Child Guarantee

On 24 March 2021, the Commission presented its proposal for a Council recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee. On the same day, the Commission published its strategy on the Rights of the Child.

In response, Parliament adopted Resolution B9-0220/2021 on 29 April 2021<sup>1</sup>, in which it calls on the Commission to 'examine the possibility of establishing a European Authority for Children'. My view is that further bureaucracy in Brussels is unlikely to resolve any issues and that Parliament has drawn the wrong conclusion, on this specific question, regarding what measures ought to be taken to protect the rights of children in Europe.

Does the Commission agree with the conclusion drawn in Parliament's resolution of 29 April 2021 that there is a need to set up a new EU authority to deal with children's issues?

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P9\_TA(2021)0161.