

**Question for written answer E-002790/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: A new framework for European legislation

Europe can only overcome the tremendous challenges of the present time by acting in unison. The pandemic more than anything has shown that decisions must be made more quickly and decisively. The European Union is subject to criticism, as its procedures are complicated, slow and difficult to understand. The European Union and its legislation should be more able to take action, more democratic and more transparent.

So I would like to ask the following:

1. What plans does the Commission have to develop the consultations and impact assessments concerning draft EU legislation and expand them by means of digital and participative options?
2. Will the Commission set up an independent regulatory control council to assess bureaucracy costs and the safeguarding of the subsidiarity principle during the preparatory phase of new regulations at all levels, thereby limiting costs?
3. How will the Commission actively advocate for the European Parliament to have a full right of legislative initiative and all-encompassing budgetary powers?