

**Question for written answer E-002828/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Support from the European Commission in the cultural, artistic and film sectors in the event of diverging political opinions and ideological orientations

In the past, a number of people in the cultural, arts and film sectors have publicly expressed their opposition to the political position of their respective government, for example, in the German-speaking area, and have faced strong criticism and personal attacks, as well as denunciation campaigns.

Examples:

Lisa Eckhart, cabaret artist<sup>1</sup>

Jan Josef Liefers, actor<sup>2</sup>

H.P. Baxxter (Hans Peter Geerde), musician<sup>3</sup>

1. Does the European Commission have guidelines for the provision of support to people and organisations in the cultural, arts and film sector?
2. Does the European Commission also support persons and organisations in the cultural, arts and film sectors that are not in line with the European Commission's political and ideological orientation, for example on issues such as the EU, migration, gender, coronavirus measures or freedom of expression?
3. What support has been stopped because of non-compliance with possible European Commission guidelines?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/kultur/lisa-eckhart-dieter-nuhr-debatte-humor-1.4998485>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.spiegel.de/kultur/tv/jan-josef-liefers-nicht-willkommen-auf-intensivstation-a-53de2a2d-c768-4980-bf18-524cd2340c8d>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.rnd.de/promis/h-p-baxxter-scooter-frontmann-lehnt-gendern-ab-UF73I5JJUJGV3GUMNE7BCAFR7Q.html>