

**Question for written answer E-002915/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: National Recovery and Resilience Plans

In the context of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans and the urgent calls being made by the Slovak cultural community, which is responding to the extremely challenging conditions in which the cultural and creative sector finds itself during the pandemic, I would like to ask the following questions:

1. How many Member States have respected in their plans the European Parliament's appeal of 16 September 2020 for the cultural renewal of Europe, which strongly urged Member States to allocate at least 2% of the European recovery fund to the cultural and creative sectors and industries in accordance with their specific needs?
2. How does the Commission assess the absence of measures in the National Recovery and Resilience Plans aimed at the cultural and creative sectors, given that these economic sectors account for 7.8 million jobs in the EU and 4% of the EU's GDP?