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Subject: Support for remembrance projects and the Platform of European Memory and Conscience

In its resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism, Parliament called for the establishment of a Platform of European Memory and Conscience. In its resolution of 19 September 2019 on the importance of European remembrance for the future of Europe, Parliament called on the Commission to ‘provide effective support for projects of historic memory and remembrance in the Member States and for the activities of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, and to allocate adequate financial resources under the “Europe for Citizens” programme to support commemoration and remembrance of the victims of totalitarianism’.

To follow up on this, we would like to inquire:

1. What steps has the Commission taken to strengthen support for projects of historic memory and remembrance, particularly relating to the commemoration and remembrance of the victims of totalitarianism, since the adoption of the resolution in 2019?

2. How has the Commission supported the work of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience?

3. What concrete steps is the Commission planning to take to ensure continuous and sustainable support to remembrance projects and pan-European networks working on the issue, such as the Platform of European Memory and Conscience?