

**Question for written answer E-005649/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU newsroom in Brussels

As of January 2022, 16 news agencies are planning to set up a European newsroom in Brussels. The Commission is providing EUR 1.8 million for this initiative. This first pan-European newsroom will enable journalists jointly to produce reports on EU affairs and promote the spirit of cooperation in their home countries. The aim is to improve access to high-quality information for citizens.

1. How will it be guaranteed that important information does not undergo censorship?
2. Are all political groups guaranteed to be represented?
3. How can the filtering and thus the censorship of unpleasant information be ruled out?