

Question for written answer E-000249/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Consolidating a European Agenda for Tourism 2030/2050

During the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, steps were taken to prepare a 'European Agenda for Tourism 2030/2050'. In May 2021, the Council even issued recommendations setting out its vision for a more resilient tourism sector and with a view to supporting the ecological and digital transitions. The Slovenian Presidency also pursued this goal through the 20th European Tourism Forum, which brought together EU tourism ministers to discuss the main steps and measures to be taken for this agenda.

Given that the Member States called on the European Commission to present the first draft of the 'European Agenda for Tourism 2030/2050' by the end of 2021 and that its publication has not yet been announced, I would like to ask:

1. What is the state of play of the co-creation process, which forms part of the EU Industrial Strategy (initiated by the Commission in June 2021), and which aims to determine the focal points of the next European Agenda for Tourism 2030/2050?
2. How is the Commission working together with the EU Council Presidency and the Member States to make progress in this area?
3. How do you plan to integrate in this agenda the needs of the tourism sector in the outermost regions?