

**Question for written answer E-000493/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Follow-up to Written Questions E-004484/2021 and E-004029/2021/rev.1. on the ECIPES27 (European Cohesion by Individual, Public and Entrepreneurs Support for the EU-27) proposal to ensure the EU's industrial autonomy – support for EU electrical and smart solutions producers

The current circumstances require urgent actions to ensure the EU has industrial autonomy. The proposed European Cohesion by Individual, Public and Entrepreneurs Support for the EU-27 (ECIPES27) programme could be the answer as it would offer support to EU electrical and smart solutions producers. The EU must assume the risk that the delivery interruptions experienced in 2021 could be repeated.

The EU must rethink industrialisation and help electrical and smart solutions producers based in the EU to market their products directly to EU citizens, by using European Digital Identity Wallets to make this process user-friendly and making sure they only produce products that are needed, in accordance with the green and digital transitions.

1. Bearing the aforementioned arguments in mind, as well as the ECIPES27 beneficiaries – 35 million families that will renew and use their home appliances, 45 000 municipalities that will share and replicate the SMART & ECO project, and one million young people who will launch an eco-enterprise – could the Commission create an impact study working group?
2. Could it tackle this issue as an MEP request on behalf of everyone in the EU (citizens/mayors/young people, or all citizens as a single group of beneficiaries), not one to be dealt with by awarding grants to non-governmental organisations, understanding that we as citizens' representatives support this proposal?
3. Given the hyper-digitalisation we are experiencing nowadays and the fact that ECIPES27 would offer fast online accessibility and enable the EU to interact directly with EU citizens, could the Commission organise a large debate on the ECIPES27 proposal?