Question for written answer E-001018/2022 to the Commission

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Subject: The global dimension of the EU strategy on the rights of the child

On 24 March 2021, the Commission adopted the EU strategy on the rights of the child. Under its global dimension, actions in the following areas will be supported: inclusive education, child labour and participation, child-friendly justice, child protection systems, quality alternative care and the transition from institutional to quality family and community-based care, tackling violence and discrimination and support for civil society organisations. Its implementation includes the preparation of a youth action plan 'to promote youth and child empowerment and participation'.

In the light of the above commitments, we would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

- 1. How will it deliver on the global dimension of the EU strategy on the rights of the child under each of the areas listed above, including its plans for specific new actions and for monitoring and reporting on the progress of the implementation? How will it meaningfully involve civil society and children?
- 2. How will it ensure that the EU youth action plan involves younger children and young adults equally?
- 3. Will it develop any guidelines for the EU delegations to support the implementation of the strategy and the use of Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument funding in this regard?