

Question for written answer E-001697/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Insufficient transparency of DEAR Programme homepage

The EU stands for the highest level of transparency and careful use of tax revenues. The provision of simple, understandable and up-to-date information to citizens ought equally to be an essential objective. In the case of the DEAR programme, the website is unavailable (as at 3 May 2022) and the interactive map of projects has not been updated for years.

1. Why is the homepage¹ unavailable and when did the malfunction making it difficult for citizens to have significant access to information arise?
2. Why has the interactive map² not been updated, when was the last update carried out, and why is there a lack of transparent communication with EU citizens in this instance?
3. What consequences will the Commission draw from this, given that citizens have been denied access to essential information, with information not being compiled and with various links³, such as that to the website⁴, not working?

¹ <https://dearprogramme.eu/#about>

² https://dear-programme.eu/map/?map_menu=map_form

³ https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/programmes/dear-development-education-and-awareness-raising-programme_en

⁴ <https://dearprogramme.eu/#about>