

**Question for written answer E-004034/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Investing in digital education and improving the digital skills of European citizens

The Conference on the Future of Europe has concluded by highlighting the need to provide European citizens with the skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly digital world and facilitate digital transition in the education system.

Furthermore, the latest resolution on the digital divide submitted by the European Parliament's Committee on Petitions highlights the social differences created by digitalisation in the EU and the problems engendered by the digital transition. In particular, the resolution stresses the importance of training and educational methods that are properly tailored to the acquisition of essential digital skills when it comes to bridging the digital divide between citizens.

Given that this has now become a burning issue:

1. Is the Commission planning to propose legislation on digital education in order to protect minors in the virtual space and ensure quality education?
2. Does it intend to encourage the introduction of training courses designed to remedy digital illiteracy in the Member States?
3. Is it considering new forms of investment in digital inclusion before the end of this parliamentary term?

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