

Question for written answer E-000501/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Outermost regions' unequal access to the Erasmus+ programme

The EU programme Erasmus+ supports education, training, youth and sport. Both the programme and its budget are managed by the Commission.

The outermost regions' (ORs) insular and remote position creates additional expense for people travelling to and from those regions.

Will the Commission consider increasing the Erasmus+ budget to help participants from the ORs pay for travel, which is often only possible by air, so they can take part in the programme on an equal footing with participants from the mainland by benefiting from the same amount of funding for the other costs involved in the process?

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