

**Question for written answer E-000991/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Educational cooperation between the European Union and the United States

In its 26 March 2009<sup>1</sup> and 13 June 2013<sup>2</sup> resolutions on transatlantic relations, Parliament stressed that ‘cultural exchanges through educational programmes are essential to developing common values and, therefore, to building bridges between the Atlantic Basin partners,’ and it underlined ‘the need to increase exchanges among students, academics and other civil society actors from both sides so as to ensure that present and future generations gain mutual understanding and remain committed to this partnership’.

The 10 March 2023<sup>3</sup> Joint Statement by President Biden and President von der Leyen includes the following paragraph:

‘Recognizing our shared history as well as our joint visions for the future, we believe that people to people exchanges strengthen the transatlantic partnership, especially for younger generations. We will discuss how to deepen our cooperation.’

In view of the above:

1. What plans does the Commission have for the cultural and academic exchanges with the United States that are so important to ensure solid transatlantic relations in future?
2. How does the Commission intend to work with the US Government to boost the number of transatlantic student exchanges, especially among young people?

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<sup>1</sup> European Parliament resolution of 26 March 2009 on the state of transatlantic relations in the aftermath of the US elections (2008/2199(INI))

<sup>2</sup> European Parliament resolution of 13 June 2013 on the role of the EU in promoting a broader transatlantic partnership (2012/2287(INI))

<sup>3</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement\\_23\\_1613](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_23_1613).