

Question for written answer E-001502/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Measures to strengthen EU citizens' trust in the EU institutions and increase voter turnout

According to the Eurobarometer survey of January/February 2023, 45 % of EU citizens do not trust the European Union and 41 % do not know their rights as EU citizens. However, the survey also indicated that 61 % of EU citizens feel attached to the EU and 69 % want to know more about their rights, clearly indicating that people are open to the European idea and are willing to learn about the European Union and its benefits.

1. What concrete measures will the Commission take to build up EU citizens' trust in the European Union and inform them about their rights as citizens?
2. How does the Commission plan to boost voter turnout at the upcoming European elections in 2024?
3. How will the Commission engage with Member States at regional and local level to achieve these goals?

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