

**Question for written answer E-001819/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Approval of 26 pilot projects proposed by Eva Kaili in the period 2016-2022

On 3 March 2023<sup>1</sup>, 'Politico' reported that Eva Kaili, MEP, had obtained approval for 26 pilot projects between 2016 and 2022. That is a lot, bearing in mind that by comparison, between 2016 and 2021, a total of 470 pilot projects and preparatory actions were approved.

One of Eva Kaili's pilot projects was awarded to a consortium of which Made Group, a firm cofounded by Eva Kaili's sister (Mantelena Kaili), was a member. Another pilot project is based on an app developed by Made Group.

In view of the above:

1. What is the Commission doing to prevent conflicts of interest between proposers and beneficiaries of pilot projects?
2. What procedures does the Commission have in place to ensure diversification regarding pilot projects so that individual Members do not account for a disproportionately large share of approved projects?

**Supporters<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.politico.eu/article/eva-kaili-qatar-gate-corruption-mep-profile/>

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