

Question for written answer

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to the Commission

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Subject: Clarifying the Commission's proposal to establish an EU Ethics Body

Věra Jourová, the Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency, presented a proposal on 8 June 2023 concerning the creation of an EU Ethics Body,

tasked with setting ethical standards which would act as the pillars of a shared culture and which the EU's nine institutions would implement through specialised bodies.

As necessary as it is to devote greater attention to the integrity and the transparency of the EU's institutions, especially in the wake of the events surrounding Qatargate, the Commissioner's proposal raises concerns when it comes to the Ethics Body's funding and purview.

In the light of the above:

1. Can the Commission explain how it will go about setting up this EU Ethics Body, and state how it will differ from the European Ombudsman's Office?
2. How does the Commission intend to finance this body?

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