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to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures to support the theatre industry: clarifications on the development of an updated regulatory framework

The cultural sector, in particular the theatre industry, was one of the worst hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, accounting for economic losses of between 0.8 and 5.5% of the entire arts sector, according to a study carried out by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Recently, the Commission was called upon to develop an updated regulatory framework for the theatre industry, incorporating objectives relating not only to the recovery from the economic crisis resulting from the abovementioned pandemic, but also to the development and support of the theatre industry.

In view of the above, can the Commission say what measures it intends to take to develop a regulatory framework to support this sector?

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