

**Question for written answer E-002905/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

Gianantonio Da Re (ID)

Subject: EU Strategy for involving young people in European political life

Young people have increasingly distanced themselves from politics in recent years, especially active politics. Indeed, according to recent ISTAT data, only 8% of young Italians were actively involved in politics in 2019. This could be attributable to a variety of causes, such as a lack of involvement during their schooling and disillusionment with the solutions that politics is able to come up with to improve the lot of the most disadvantaged sectors of society.

According to statements made by culture and education ministers during the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Council intends to endeavour to reduce the under-representation of minority students and students with disabilities by promoting European values in the Member States' education systems.

Can the Commission say what it intends to do to support the teaching of civic education in the Member States' school systems, with a view to encouraging young people to get involved in European political life?

Submitted: 3.10.2023