

**Question for written answer E-003426/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Influence from Middle-Eastern regimes on EU universities

Investigations have shown that a number of US universities and at least one French university have received significant sums from Qatar but also from other Middle Eastern countries. It is especially detrimental when universities become reliant on foreign funding, as such financial support more frequently than not goes hand in hand with influence.

1. Has the Commission carried out any investigations this parliamentary term into the financial flows from regimes from the Middle East to universities in the EU?
2. What was the outcome of these investigations?

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