

**Question for written answer E-000805/2024  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Measures to support Europe's music industry

With more than two million workers, the music industry is the third largest employer in the creative sector and makes a considerable contribution to the European economy.

However, serious concerns abound as to whether artists are fairly paid and the sector is sufficiently diverse and inclusive.

A key issue in this regard is the regulation of generative artificial intelligence (AI): the technology puts the future of the industry in jeopardy, particularly local and regional production companies (mainly SMEs), as they are more vulnerable to the negative impact of AI output.

In the light of the above:

1. What action does the Commission intend to take to shield the music industry from the threat of AI?
2. How does it intend to support the music production sector, particularly local musical traditions across Europe?

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