

**Question for oral answer O-000018/2011
to the Commission**

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on behalf of the Committee on Culture and Education

Subject: The future of the EU 2020 Strategy in the fields of culture, education and youth

The Commission Work Programme 2011 shows a lack of strategic initiatives in the fields of education, culture, youth, the audiovisual sector and sport, despite the fact that the main objectives of the EU 2020 strategy are to strengthen education and lifelong learning, as well as cultural policy.

In view of the new multiannual programmes for the period 2013-2020, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What concrete measures does it intend to take to guarantee the development of more efficient programmes with an appropriate budgetary framework?
2. Can the Commission ensure that the 'Youth on the Move' initiative will not undermine or replace the existing multiannual programmes, and describe in detail its content and main goals?

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