

**Question for written answer P-001137/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: On the Commission's Start-up and Scale-up Initiative

On 22 November 2016, the Commission's communication entitled 'Europe's next leaders: the Start-up and Scale-up Initiative' (COM(2016)0733) was adopted. It aims to give Europe's many innovative entrepreneurs every opportunity to become world-leading companies. It pulls together all the opportunities that the EU already offers, and adds a new focus on venture capital investment, insolvency law and taxation.

1. As the Commission's mandate draws to a close, what is the state of play regarding the implementation of this communication?
2. Is the current Commission planning or preparing any further legislation to follow up on this communication?
3. What would the current Commission's recommendations to the next Commission be in order to ensure the completion of all initiatives proposed in the communication?