

**Priority question for written answer P-005845/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Clarifications on the 2019 Cooperation and Verification Mechanism (CVM) report on Romania

On 22 October 2019, the Commission published the 2019 Cooperation and Verification Mechanism (CVM) report on Romania. The report has two parts: one political and one technical. As proven by journalists¹ and legal practitioners from Romania, both of these documents contain many factual errors, inaccuracies, and 'recommendations' that go against the Romanian Constitution. I would therefore like to ask the Commission to provide detailed answers to the following questions:

1. Who wrote the 2019 CVM report on Romania and what is their educational background?
2. Who is taking responsibility for the factual errors, inaccuracies and 'recommendations' included in the 2019 CVM report that go against the decisions of the Romanian Constitutional Court?
3. What is the Commission doing to correct the errors in the 2019 report and to prevent any future errors in the upcoming CVM reports on Romania?

¹ https://www.stiripesurse.ro/cvm-report-on-romania-between-reality-and-fiction-the-list-of-20-factual-errors-and-subjective-assessments-in-the-report_1411112.html