

**Priority question for written answer P-006289/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Assessment of the PandPas European project, funded by the Commission

In 2017 the Commission provided funding for the European PandPas project – ‘Pre- and Post- Arrival Schemes to facilitate inclusion and prevent xenophobia and radicalisation’ for people who require international protection.

A leading partner in the project is the Municipality of Bagnoli di Sopra (Padua), which, regarding Italy, was supposed to take action in that municipality, having run a reception centre for asylum seekers from November 2015 to September 2018. The project, approved by the Town Council in November 2017, made provision for Local Action Plans (LAPs) to foster the ‘inclusion and participation of migrants in the social fabric of the host territories’.

In the light of the above, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Does it have any information on: dates and locations of any meetings held with the local population to present the project and the LAP; any meetings held with the local population for the final assessment of the project; any initiatives to promote knowledge and dialogue between refugees and the local population, any programmes on local radio and TV?
2. Can it also provide any indicators and evidence enabling DG Migration and Home Affairs to state on 19 May 2020 that ‘The evaluation of the PandPas final report has been completed; the work done and results achieved are very good and the objectives of the project have been met’?