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Subject: Minimum 10 % allocation for education in national plans and the RRF evaluation process.

At the onset of the COVID-19 crisis, nearly 1.6 billion learners in more than 190 countries – 94 % of the global learner population – were affected by the closure of education and training institutions. At EU level, in some Member States up to 32 % of pupils were left without access to education for several months, as the pandemic caused the most severe disruption to the world’s education and training systems in history.

In this context, MEPs have called for 10 % of Member States’ recovery and resilience plans to be allocated to education in order to deal with the current pandemic, prepare for future challenges, address infrastructure gaps, and ensure equal access to quality education and training for all.

During the evaluation process of the national plans submitted for the Resilience and Recovery Facility (RRF), will the Commission support measures for the allocation of at least 10 % of the RRF to education, as repeatedly asked for and voted by the European Parliament? What type of actions and reforms related to education does the Commission think should be integrated into national recovery and resilience plans?

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