

**Priority question for written answer P-003271/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: National or government recovery plan?

The national recovery and resilience plan is supposed to be reflect the priorities of all partners, including representatives of municipalities and cities. However, the Czech Government has taken a peculiar approach to drafting the plan. Although it has acknowledged the comments from organisations representing local authorities, i.e. local and regional actors, it has neither addressed them, nor taken the comments of local and regional actors into account with due seriousness, which is incomprehensible. Does the Commission find this approach by the Czech Government, which is demonstrably ignoring the voices of local and regional authorities, to be acceptable? What steps can – and will – the Commission take to ensure that the partnership principle in relation to local and regional actors is fulfilled in practice?