

**Priority question for written answer P-000845/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Integrating a cultural component into the Global Gateway strategy

The New European Agenda for Culture and the resolution entitled 'Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations' set out the European Union's culture-related political priorities.

International cultural relations help to forge lasting ties between countries. Interactions foster increased connectivity, mutual understanding and deeper connections between Member States and peoples. They strengthen and ensure the continued existence of the ties between the countries, as well as the existing dialogue between them.

The Global Gateway strategy aims to increase the EU's geopolitical weight in the global arena by providing smarter, cleaner and more secure links in the digital, energy and transport sectors, but also by strengthening health, education and research systems across the world, within the framework of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its sustainable development goals (SDGs).

1. Does the Commission consider it possible to integrate culture into the Global Gateway strategy?
2. Does the Commission know how to specifically integrate these cultural synergies into the Global Gateway strategy to maximise their impact on the implementation of the SDGs?

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