

Written question to the Commission

Subject: implementation of the resolution on the fundamental rights of people of African descent and of an intersectional approach in the pursuit of effective equality policy

Over a year since the European Parliament passed a landmark resolution on the fundamental rights of people of African descent, there is much work to be done with regards to its implementation, both by the EU Institutions and Member States, which is crucial for the practical application of an intersectional approach to policy making.

1. Does the Commission plan to take steps towards the collection of data disaggregated by race to contribute to a quantitative analysis of the socio-economic status of Europeans from ethnic minority backgrounds, including people of African descent, in the areas of housing education, health, employment policing, social services, policing, access to justice and political participation and representation?
2. What steps has the Commission taken to develop an EU framework for national strategies for the social inclusion and integration of all ethnic minority groups including people of African descent;
3. What actions will the Commission take to formally mark the UN international Decade for People of African Descent?