

**Question for written answer E-000031/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Developing tourism in Europe

The Commission is collaborating with the Council of Europe to develop cultural tourism through the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, complementing national policies.

The European institutions are also developing programmes, such as the European Heritage Days and the European Heritage Label, as well as digital tools like the EU tourism platform and the EU tourism dashboard.

To round out these actions and support Member States, tourism can be boosted by a three-pronged approach:

- improving transport links to tourist sites;
- providing training in tourism-related occupations (hotel and catering professions) and making them more attractive;
- improving accommodation conditions for tourists and staff, particularly seasonal staff, at tourist sites.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the tourism tools and programmes it is implementing?
2. Would the Commission consider redefining its tourism policy to focus on the three priorities set out above?

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