

**Question for written answer E-002051/2022  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: European Universities

On 26 June 2019, the Commission unveiled the list of the first 17 ‘European Universities’, transnational alliances of higher education institutions throughout the EU. The list was the first step towards the establishment of a European education area by 2025. In July 2020, a further 24 European universities joined.

The universities – and particularly the types of models tested – were to be assessed three years after their introduction<sup>1</sup>.

On 17 May 2021, the Council published its conclusions on the European Universities initiative and asked the Commission to report back, by the end of 2021, on the main outcomes of the mid-term review of the first alliances. What is more, in the conclusions, the Council calls for the need for and feasibility of joint European degrees within the alliance of European Universities to be explored.

1. What is the state of play with regard to the Commission’s publication of the assessment?
2. Could the establishment of joint diplomas move towards automatic mutual recognition of diplomas as part of the establishment of the European education area by 2025?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2019-002351-ASW\\_FR.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2019-002351-ASW_FR.html)