

**Question for written answer E-000964/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: The importance of the proposal for a directive on European cross-border associations for European Universities alliances

1. What is the importance of the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on European cross-border associations (COM(2023)0516) for the Commission to encourage European Universities alliances to seek legal personality, and is it an option to consolidate alliances driven by the Commission's priorities?
2. Is there a set time frame for the adoption of the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on European cross-border associations?
3. Does the Commission plan to adopt a specific form of legal entity dedicated to European Universities alliances, in order to achieve their objectives better than the European cross-border association or any other form already existing under EU law?

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