

**Question for written answer  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025 – EU Anti-Racism Summit

The Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup is fully supportive to an ambitious list of concrete initiatives included in the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025. According to the document, an EU Summit is one of the most imminent deliverables. The Summit was planned for spring 2021, but there have been no communicated steps towards its organization. We are hoping to contribute towards a high-level political event aiming at obtaining serious commitments of Member States. Both development and implementation of the National Action Plans Against Racism are still something to provide an incentive for. We understand that challenges such as the lack of communication and potential delays in the implementation might be a direct consequence of the lack of human resources. However, sound engagement and accountability of the Action Plan must be ensured, and the Summit is the first and a pivotal milestone to its success.

- Will the planned Summit happen in spring this year as planned?
- What are the plans about its aim, scope, partners, level and structure?
- Has the Commission planned consultations on the Summit specifically, with whom and in what form (a steering group, open consultation, consisting of ARDI, civil society, EU institutions etc.)?