

**Question for written answer E-003671/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Urgent measures to bolster museum security to protect cultural heritage that has been abandoned by the State

Since the spectacular Louvre heist, France has been hit by a growing wave of museum break-ins, the latest victim being the Renoir Museum in Cagnes-sur-Mer (Alpes-Maritimes Department)¹.

Incapable of running the country and grappling with an economic crisis, the French Government has also failed to protect our museums and stop the proliferation of heists targeting our cultural heritage.

1. Is the Commission aware of the French Government's lethargic reaction to the spate of thefts targeting the country's museums?
2. Could the AgoraEU programme be used to fund efforts to improve the security arrangements of French museums so that we can salvage what we can at a time when law and order in the country have collapsed?

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¹ https://www.franceinfo.fr/faits-divers/quatre-tableaux-voles-dont-deux-retrouves-dans-le-jardin-neuf-millions-d-euros-de-prejudice-ce-que-l-on-sait-du-cambriolage-au-musee-renoir-de-cagnes-sur-mer_8182817.html.