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|   | MEP Christian Ehler, EPP Group Spokesman on Industry, Research and Energy | 00.00-00.26I think Mariya Gabriel showed her as a leader. I mean she will be one of the important figures in the stronghold of the Commission. And given that portfolio, which is innovative, is building a bridge between innovation, research, culture, education, I think it’s a unique chance to challenge issues like climate change, youth unemployment, growth questions, innovation questions in terms of global competition.  |  |
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|  | Michaela Šojdrová, the EPP Group Spokeswoman for Culture and Education | 00.37-00.53She’s really competent. She answered all questions. It was not easy because she answered things about the employability of young people, about the brain drain from east to west.  |  |
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| Description |  | Mariya Gabriel put in a strong performance at a European Parliament hearing testing out her credentials to be EU Commissioner for Innovation and Youth in the next European Commission. MEP Christian Ehler, EPP Group Spokesman on Industry, Research and Energy, backed her for the role, as did MEP Michaela Šojdrová, the EPP Group Spokeswoman for Culture and Education. |  |
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