

**Question for written answer E-001949/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Inadequate and inefficient implementation of European funds in Galicia

The Galician Audit Committee has found that the Galician government has implemented only 50 % of the European funds that it was required to administer by 2022. As I have expressed in various parliamentary questions and during meetings with the Commission, the inadequate implementation of funds by the Galician government is very concerning. It is particularly troubling when account is taken of the fact that the Galician Audit Committee advises, among other recommendations, being transparent when publishing information about aid and reducing the number of modifications to loans, along with simplifying administrative tasks and reinforcing staffing levels. Failure to observe these recommendations results in a reprogramming of funds that distorts budgetary execution by improving execution rates (which, in reality, are substandard). These recommendations are in line with the report commissioned by Parliament's Committee on Regional Development on the absorption of funds from the European Cohesion Policy.

For years, the Galician Nationalist Bloc has been demanding that the Galician government be transparent when executing and implementing the funds. In view of the above, how does the Commission intend to ensure that the excessive and self-serving reprogramming of funds will not thwart the overall objectives of the Galicia 2021/2027 operational programme in favour of short-sighted and tyrannical goals?

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