**Question for written answer E-002147/2024**
**to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Making EU budgetary disbursements contingent on matters of ideology

A Commission staff working document on the EU financial framework for 2028-2034 sets out plans to introduce strict conditions that Member States must meet to access funds from the EU budget.

The document suggests that a method will be introduced to make the receipt of funds for social housing and farm subsidies conditional on a country's adoption of rules on organic farming and gender equality policies.

The Commission's tying of the receipt of EU funds to matters of philosophy and ideology is a step towards centralising power in the EU and an encroachment on national sovereignty.

Making countries subject to conditions of this nature is tantamount to blackmail.

In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware that imposing further bureaucratic criteria on access to EU farm subsidies will deepen the economic crisis in the sector?

2. What grounds justify linking the disbursement of agricultural funds to the promotion of gender equality?

3. Is the Commission planning on making EU budgetary disbursements in 2028-2034 contingent on any other ideological or philosophical criteria?

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