

**Question for written answer E-002508/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Timely implementation of Cyprus's recovery and resilience plan

Cyprus was one of the first Member States to have its national recovery and resilience plan approved, and it has made significant progress in implementing it. However, recent reports highlight difficulties in implementing milestones and targets, and resultant delays in fund absorption. Concerns centre on balancing the high administrative burden, including the successful completion of 151 milestones and 131 targets, with the country's limited administrative capacity. Given that less than 20 % of the funds have been received to date, we remain concerned about Cyprus's ability to effectively implement the planned milestones and targets and absorb the remaining funds allocated to Cyprus, by the end of the eligibility period, in 2026.

Could the Commission clarify the following:

How does the Commission plan to support Cyprus to ensure the timely implementation of its national recovery and resilience plan, and what specific measures will be taken to address any potential delays in the absorption of Recovery and Resilience Facility funds, particularly concerning the green and digital transition?

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