

**Question for written answer E-002925/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: The status of payments requested from the Commission within the eight regional development programmes in Romania

In Romania, eight regional development agencies have become managing authorities for eight regional programmes that address the needs of the regions with the support of grants allocated through the EU cohesion policy. Given that the first funding programmes approved by the Commission in Romania were these eight regional programmes, I kindly request the following information:

1. What is the value of the payment claims requested of the Commission by the eight agencies up to 30 November 2024, and what amounts have been paid so far by the Commission to the regions in the 2021-2027 budget period?
2. Has the Commission identified, at the level of the eight agencies, any challenges related to the stages of preparing funding calls, guidelines, corrigenda to guidelines, project evaluation, contracting and implementation?

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