

**Question for written answer E-001848/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Transparency of EU funding granted to non-governmental organisations

The Treaty on European Union highlights the importance of open and transparent funding of civil society organisations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). For these organisations to fulfil transparency requirements, it is not only necessary to know to whom, why, and for what purpose EU funds have been granted, but also how they have been used. To improve the transparency of NGO funding, the Court of Auditors' Special Report 11/2025 on the transparency of EU funding granted to NGOs examined 90 specifically selected NGOs that have received EU funding.

Given the foregoing, we would like to ask:

1. What is the exact amount of funding allocated and transferred to the 90 NGOs that were specifically examined, and what is the opinion of the Commission on that funding?
2. What information does the Commission have on the criteria being used to define an NGO for the purposes of this report, and were any organisations excluded based on their legal status or political activity?
3. Is the Commission aware of these 90 NGOs having any links to political parties, lobbying groups or foreign governments?

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