

**Question for written answer E-003003/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
Rihards Kols (ECR)

Subject: Unspent and uncommitted cohesion policy funds by Member State in the context of proposal 2025/0103(COD)

Proposal 2025/0103(COD)¹ intends to amend the regulations governing EU cohesion policy in order to enable the voluntary reallocation of unspent and uncommitted funds under the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) to defence-related priorities, including dual-use infrastructure, military mobility and support for the European defence industry.

In this context, and for the purposes of legislative scrutiny and budgetary transparency, can the Commission provide the following data:

1. the total amount of unspent cohesion policy funds (in euro) under the 2021-2027 MFF, broken down by Member State and based on the latest available data;
2. the total amount of uncommitted allocations (in euro) from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and related instruments under the current MFF, broken down by Member State;
3. the annual absorption rates of cohesion policy funds for each Member State from 2014 to the latest available year, with figures presented in percentage format and supported by absolute values where possible.

This request concerns solely quantitative data to support an informed evaluation of the financial scope relevant to the legislative proposal under discussion.

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¹ Commission proposal of 22 April 2025 for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/1153, (EU) 2023/1525 and 2024/795, as regards incentivising defence-related investments in the EU budget to implement the ReArm Europe Plan (COM(2025)0188).