Question for written answer E-003998/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Clarification on funding under the European Child Guarantee: requests and disbursements per Member State

The next biennial progress reports on the European Child Guarantee[1] are due in 2026.

However, the information currently available about the budget execution of the total allocated amount of EUR 6.7 billion is unclear.

1. Can the Commission provide precise data on the exact amounts requested by each Member State under the European Child Guarantee for specific projects, including the names or descriptions of these projects?

2. Can the Commission also provide precise data on the actual amounts disbursed from the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) under the European Child Guarantee to each Member State, again specifying the projects funded?

3. Previous replies have provided general information about thematic areas and total funding programmed, but lack a clear, itemised breakdown by Member State and project. As such detailed financial data is crucial for the work of the Working Group on the Implementation of the European Child Guarantee, could the Commission please clarify when we might expect to receive a comprehensive tabular overview of requests and payments made under the European Child Guarantee, broken down by Member State, and say what concrete steps it will take to improve transparency and reporting on this matter?

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[1] Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1004 of 14 June 2021 establishing a European Child Guarantee (OJ L 223, 22.6.2021, p. 14, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2021/1004/oj (http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2021/1004/oj)).