

**Question for written answer E-004045/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Delays and risked loss of funding from the Recovery Fund in Greece

Despite the size and importance of the resources available under the Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF), Greece is experiencing worrying delays as regards the absorption of funds and project implementation progress. By way of illustration, large projects of strategic importance – such as Crete’s northern highway (‘BOAK’), the hydrogen project in Prinos, renovations and modernisation of hospitals and social housing measures – are at risk of not being completed within the strict deadlines, creating a serious risk that funding will be lost.

Citizens are rightly concerned that the Greek Government – with its delays, poor planning and bureaucratic bottlenecks – is jeopardising a historic opportunity to develop and support society.

In light of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. How much funding has Greece absorbed to date from the RRF (broken down by grants and loans) and how much still needs to be absorbed by August 2026?
2. Which projects has the Commission recorded as having significant delays or as being at risk of not being completed on time, and what are the reasons for these delays?
3. What action has the Commission taken and what recommendations has it made to the Greek Government with a view to avoiding loss of funding and to ensure the timely completion of the programme?

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