

**Question for written answer E-004464/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Information on call for proposals 'COMM/IT/GRANTS/2025' of the Commission Representation in Italy

In 2025, the Commission Representation in Italy launched call for proposals COMM/IT/GRANTS/2025 for communication and media actions on the role of the European Union in Italy. Subsequently, in a communication of 5 September 2025, it announced that it was pushing back the timetable and increasing the overall budget, due to the high number of proposals received. Moreover, some participants reported problems when taking part in the procedure and when trying to locate comprehensive information on the results.

In the light of the principles of transparency, proportionality and equal treatment enshrined in the Financial Regulation, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Is it aware of the procedural difficulties reported in relation to call for proposals COMM/IT/GRANTS/2025? Does it intend to verify internally that the selection criteria were correctly applied and that any measures to remedy errors in the procedure were properly implemented?
2. In order to ensure that the decisions are completely transparent and can be verified, will it make available the full ranking with the scores awarded to all eligible proposals, the list of beneficiaries and their evaluation reports?

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