

Question for written answer E-001136/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Erasmus+ and AgoraEU

In its recent opinions on the proposed Erasmus+ and AgoraEU programmes for the 2028-2034 period, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) welcomed the increased budgets but identified several shortcomings in the design and governance of these initiatives. In particular, the ECA noted the lack of clarity regarding the allocation of the overall Erasmus+ budget between its various priorities following the integration of the European Solidarity Corps, as well as insufficient information on the coordination and synergies envisaged under the new AgoraEU funding structure. It also pointed to the absence of clearly defined rules concerning the end of the eligibility period and the absence of ceilings for technical and administrative expenditure.

Furthermore, the ECA warned that the planned widespread use of non-cost-related funding may reduce transparency and weaken accountability mechanisms and it considered that the proposed performance indicators were insufficient to properly evaluate programme results.

Given these shortcomings, how will the Commission improve the legislative process to guarantee transparent budget allocation, stronger accountability, clearer financial rules and reliable performance indicators for monitoring and evaluating Erasmus+ and AgoraEU (in the 2028-2034 period)?

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