Question for written answer E-001221/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Will new revenue really be enough to repay Europe's debt?

In 2028, the EU has to start repaying the joint debt incurred under the NextGenerationEU plan. Repayment is to continue until 2058.

Several of the new resources proposed by the Commission, however, depend on uncertain factors, such as the price of carbon, the economic climate or future changes to certain EU rules.

1. Can the Commission state the annual revenue it expects from each of the new resources between 2028 and 2034?

2. What contingency plans has it put in place in case revenue is lower than expected or there is a sustained increase in interest rates? What portion of the EU's debt repayment would then actually be covered by the new revenue?

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