

**Question for written answer E-003146/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Transparency and evaluation of EU funding for reconstruction in northern Evia following the 2021 fires

Five years after the fires in northern Evia in 2021, considerable funding has been announced for the region's reconstruction from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the Cohesion Funds, the NSRF and other EU funding instruments. However, no comprehensive report has been published setting out, by project and funding instrument, the amounts approved, contracted and disbursed, the implementation rate and the physical progress achieved.

This shortcoming raises questions regarding transparency, accountability and the evaluation of the effectiveness of the interventions. In accordance with Article 317 TFEU and the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, the Commission is responsible for the implementation of the Union budget in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

With this in mind, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it have a consolidated overview of EU funding for northern Evia, broken down by funding instrument; project; amounts approved, contracted and disbursed; implementation rate and physical progress? If not, how is the transparency of EU funds ensured?
2. What indicators did it use to assess whether the funded interventions strengthened the region's resilience?
3. Does it intend to carry out or request a comprehensive audit of the use of EU funding in northern Evia?

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