

Question for written answer E-003486/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: The Commission is reaching for household savings. Who will bear the losses when it channels them into political projects?

The Commission openly speaks of the need to mobilise approximately EUR 10 trillion in European household savings and direct private capital towards the EU's strategic priorities. Such an approach is unacceptable. Private savings are not Brussels' reserve fund for the green transition, defence or competitiveness. They are the property of citizens who have put this money aside and who will also bear any potential losses. The Commission has the nerve to talk about 'mobilising' other people's money before admitting that its own spending policy has failed.

1. On what mandate does the Commission presume to speak of mobilising private household savings?
2. Who will bear the losses if citizens' savings are channelled through tax, regulatory or securitisation instruments into politically determined investments?
3. Why does the Commission want to mobilise citizens' savings instead of first drastically reducing its own expenditure?

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