

Question for written answer E-003501/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: EU financing of Poland's 2023 change of government

On 7 August 2026, the German daily 'Berliner Zeitung' reported that the Commission had actively supported the process of the transfer of power in Poland in 2023. The newspaper stressed that the EU had built its own propaganda machine by setting up special programmes targeting non-governmental organisations (NGOs), the media and academia. Under the CERV programme, the EU reportedly channelled EUR 40 million to various Poland-based organisations in the period 2021-2027, thereby supporting the process of the transfer of power in the country and actively interfering in the political processes underway¹.

In light of the above:

1. How much funding has the Commission channelled to NGOs and media outlets in Poland in the period 2021-2027?
2. Precisely which organisations and media outlets have received funds from the Commission in the period 2021-2027?
3. Aside from the CERV programme, has the Commission set up other funds that were ultimately aimed at bringing about a transfer of power in Poland in 2023?

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¹ <https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/article/eu-foerdergelder-thomas-fazi-deep-state-bruessel-10258700>, (access: 05.08.2026); https://niezalezna.pl/swiat/niemiecka-gazeta-ue-finansowala-zmiane-rzadu-w-polsce-w-2023-roku-padla-konkretna-kwota/576685?fbclid=IwdGRjcATjqNZjbGNrBOOoy3Bkb2YFZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQMMzUwNjg1NTMxNzI4AAEexfNn1xcfMXTo2e1u7QOskqJRHJV9ZrDxhaR9YOuyIJPt4Ft_R8ovu9sTf0_aem_IU_WT1r2BXe9TtR_gYNSgg, (access: 05.08.2026).