

Question for written answer E-003574/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Delayed procurement of medical devices and transfer of cost outside of the Recovery Fund

Under the original Greek Recovery Plan, medical equipment was meant to be delivered to 80 hospitals by June 2026. On 18 June 2026, the project in question, which had an initial budget of around EUR 80 million, was excluded from the Recovery Fund and the corresponding target was removed from the revised plan.

On 31 August 2026, the Minister of Health stated that the project had not been cancelled but had been included in the sectoral development plan on 14 July and that it was due to be delivered within the year. This delay meant that the cost was transferred from the European programme to national resources.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. On what basis did it approve the removal of this target from the Greek Recovery Plan?
2. What amount of European funding was ultimately not used for the procurement of the medical equipment and where was it reallocated?
3. How will it check that the equipment will actually be delivered to all the hospitals it was originally intended for at no additional cost to Greek taxpayers?

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