Question for written answer E-003692/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Post-COVID recovery fund how much remains to be paid to France?

The Recovery and Resilience Facility, created in response to the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, is coming to an end. In accordance with the applicable regulation, Member States must have completed all reforms and investments set out in their national plans by 31 August 2026. The last payment requests can be submitted until 30 September, with payments to be made before 31 December 2026.

According to the Commission's scoreboard, France has received around EUR 34 billion of the EUR 40 billion planned and is meeting 83% of the milestones and targets set. As a result, nearly EUR 6 billion remains to be disbursed with just a few days until the deadline.

Against the backdrop of a particularly dire budgetary situation, it is essential to be aware of any potential failures on the part of the French government and the financial consequences those failures might entail.

Can the Commission state:

1. the exact amount still to be paid to France and the part likely to be definitively lost?

2. the milestones, targets, reforms or investments that have not yet been achieved?

3. the French projects concerned and the reasons which might lead the Commission to suspend or refuse all or part of the last payments?

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