

**Question for written answer E-003771/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Recovery Fund: Corporate groups make windfall profits while ordinary people are saddled with heavy losses and debt

The EU-funded Recovery And Resilience Facility (RRF) for Greece ended on 31 August.

In view of this:

1. How does the Commission view the fact that due to the EU's guidelines – beyond the war preparations imposed on them – and the requirements of the Recovery Fund, ordinary people have plunged further into energy poverty, extremely high living costs, exhausting 13-hour shifts, and the effects of increasing tax evasion, both at state level and EU wide?
2. How does the Commission view the fact that large corporate groups are the big winners here, receiving fatter profits from tax exemptions and guaranteed financing from Recovery and Resilience Fund subsidies and loans, the total cost of which has been passed on to ordinary people who are left paying the bill until 2058?
3. How does the Commission view the fact that the conclusion of the Fund, taking into account the projects that are in the process of completion, demonstrably leaves behind tragic deficiencies and deprivations in Greece and the EU, leaving ordinary people unprotected and sacrificing their needs on the altar of corporate profit and the so-called cost-benefit criterion?

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