

**Priority question for written answer P-000148/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: How can Romania ensure full absorption of NRRP funding by 2026 given the frequent delays in reaching its milestones?

Romania started implementing its national recovery and resilience programme (NRRP) in January 2022, with EUR 3.7 billion in pre-financing. So far it has managed to take up only EUR 9.44 billion of the EUR 29 billion allocated. At the current rate it will be unable to ensure full absorption of funding by 2026, requiring it to redouble its efforts.

Given the frequent delays and structural problems in reaching the milestones:

1. What would be the upshot of Romania failing to fully absorb the NRRP funding by the deadline and what corrective measures might the Commission impose, and what impact could this have on the future allocation of EU funding?
2. Is the current unstable political landscape in Romania one of the potential factors slowing down the absorption of NRRP funds, and what is the Commission's position on the difficulties and delays faced by the government in reaching the milestones?
3. What additional support can the Commission provide to make good the current shortcomings and speed up the implementation of the milestones?

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