

**Priority question for written answer P-003685/2025
to the Commission**

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Subject: Oversight of the use of EU funds

An investigative report accuses the Romanian managing authority for environmental support (AFM – Administrația Fondului pentru Mediu) of having selectively awarded funding from the ‘Casa Verde’ programme under the REPowerEU initiative. Following alerts from Austria and other countries, the European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO) is investigating allegations that EU funds have been misused. Companies in a number of Member States, including Germany, are affected. The case raises questions about how EU funding – and its intended use – is monitored.

1. What mechanisms and instruments does the Commission have in place to oversee how EU funds – including the structural and cohesion funds and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) – are used in the Member States?
2. Is the Commission aware of systemic weaknesses, political interference or mismanagement in the allocation and use of EU funds, particularly in Romania?
3. What conclusions have been drawn from the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and EPPO investigations into structural problems or repeated misuse of EU funds in Romania, and how effective does the Commission consider national and regional authorities to be in addressing these issues?

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