

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-003439/25
to the Commission
Loucas Furlas (PPE)
(5 September 2025)**

Subject: Elections in Poland and restoring trust in European institutions

The recent elections in Poland marked a political turning point, with a new government declaring a commitment to the independence of the judiciary, freedom of the press and the fundamental values of the EU. This is a crucial moment for the country to fully return to the principles of the rule of law and to stabilise its relations with the European institutions.

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

1. How does it intend to work with the new Polish Government to restore trust and resolve pending issues relating to the rule of law?
2. Is any provision being made for the immediate release of European funds frozen as a result of previous infringements?

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**Answer given by Mr McGrath on behalf of the European Commission
(14 October 2025)**

The Commission supports all Member States in their efforts to strengthen the Rule of Law, including Poland. It notably does so by engaging on a regular basis with the authorities and by monitoring the progress made through its annual Rule of Law Report.

The latest edition of the report was presented in July this year. The Commission will continue monitoring the situation in Poland and other Member States within the framework of this process. There are currently no EU funds withheld from Poland in view of previous infringements related to the rule of law.
