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**Question for written answer E-004878/25
to the Commission
Martin Günther (The Left)
(10 December 2025)**

Subject: Status and timeline of the Commission's decision on the Annual Action Plan for Tanzania for 2025 following Parliament's objection resolution

On 27 November 2025, Parliament adopted a resolution objecting to the Commission's draft decision on financing the EU's Annual Action Plan (AAP) for Tanzania for 2025 (¹). This objection followed grave concerns about post-election violence, thousands of deaths, arbitrary detentions including that of opposition leader Tundu Lissu, and systematic human rights violations in Tanzania following the October 2025 elections.

Parliament's resolution noted that the Commission's AAP did not adequately reflect Tanzania's democratic and human rights deficiencies. It calls on the Commission to halt direct support to the Tanzanian authorities.

The Commission has reportedly suspended the draft decision pending a definitive verdict.

Can the Commission provide:

1. The current status of its review of the draft decision regarding the AAP for Tanzania for 2025?
2. A detailed timeline for when a final decision will be made?
3. The specific changes or conditions that are being considered following Parliament's objection?

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**Answer given by Mr Sikela on behalf of the European Commission
(13 February 2026)**

In light of developments around the Tanzanian elections and the gravity of the situation, the Commission decided to put on hold the adoption of the draft Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2025 for Tanzania and review the actions therein, whilst preserving actions to the benefit of Tanzania's population and in support of European interests.

The Commission will reformulate the component actions of this AAP in the course of the coming months and resubmit the revised AAP to the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument — Global Europe (NDICI — Global Europe) Committee. The European Parliament will receive the revised proposal at the time of its transmission to the committee.

¹ European Parliament resolution of 27 November 2025 on the post-election killings and deteriorating human rights situation in Tanzania, including the case of imprisoned opposition leader Tundu Lissu (Texts adopted, P10_TA(2025)0302).