

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-000574/26
to the Commission
Daniel Freund (Verts/ALE)
(11 February 2026)**

Subject: Fines imposed on Hungary for non-compliance with EU law

According to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-123/22, Hungary has been ordered to pay significant fines for non-compliance with EU law concerning violations of EU asylum legislation, notably a one-off penalty of EUR 200 million and a daily fine of EUR 1 million for each day of non-compliance as from 13 June 2024. Based on these figures, Hungary's total liability had reached EUR 799 million by 2 February 2026.

1. Can the Commission confirm that the financial penalty had accumulated to EUR 799 million by 2 February 2026?
2. How much of the financial penalty imposed on Hungary in this case has already been deducted from EU budget transfers due to Hungary?
3. Are there any other financial penalties, fines or payment obligations currently in force against Hungary for non-compliance with Court of Justice rulings, besides those linked to this case?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(16 April 2026)**

The financial penalty imposed on Hungary following the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-123/22 ⁽¹⁾ had accumulated to EUR 800 million by 2 February 2026 (included), comprising the EUR 200 million lump-sum penalty and daily fines accrued since 13 June 2024.

To date, over EUR 726 million, including the lump sum and the first eight payment requests for the daily penalty, has been offset from EU budget transfers to Hungary. Of this amount, EUR 539 million has been definitively confirmed following the completion of the necessary legal and administrative procedures.

There are no additional penalties, fines or payment obligations currently in force against Hungary with respect to judgments of the Court of Justice other than the judgment referred to above.

⁽¹⁾ Case C-123/22: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/SUM/?uri=CELEX:62022CJ0123_RES.