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**Question for written answer E-000933/26
to the Council**

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Subject: Clarification on Child Guarantee funding: detailed disbursements per Member State

Biennial progress reports on the implementation of the European Child Guarantee are due by March 2026. The 2024 reports vary in quality and focus. Notably, information on budget execution within the total allocated amount of EUR 6.454 billion from the EU budget and EUR 9.284 billion from the combined EU and Member States' budgets remains unclear.

Available information provides the general allocations per country, but there is no clear and itemised breakdown for each Member State concerning the type of intervention and the result achieved regarding the key services of the Child Guarantee: early childhood education and care; education and school-based activities (including one healthy meal each school day); healthcare; healthy nutrition; and adequate housing.

As detailed financial information is essential for monitoring the Child Guarantee's implementation, we ask the Council:

1. Will it ensure that the forthcoming biennial progress reports include the actual amounts disbursed by each Member State for the Child Guarantee, broken down by specific type of intervention (e.g. school meals), including the name or brief description of each intervention, and classified according to key services of the Child Guarantee?
2. Could it provide a comprehensive, comparable, EU-wide tabular overview of such payments?
3. What concrete steps will the Council take to improve transparency and reporting on budget execution and project-level spending under the Child Guarantee?

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The Honourable Members are invited to put this question to the Commission, as it falls within its sphere of competence.
