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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Fitto
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) is a performance-based instrument, where the Commission assesses the satisfactory fulfilment of milestones and targets linked to measures included in Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans according to the requirements of the related Council Implementing Decision.

With regards to the individual projects referred to in the question, the Commission would like to clarify that as the investment is part of the fourth payment request, which is currently under assessment by the Commission, the Commission is not in position to confirm the final list of projects funded under the RRF. The Commission has been informed by the Bulgarian authorities about the ongoing internal checks related to certain projects pertaining to this investment.

Member States are responsible for the implementation of measures supported by the RRF and must protect the EU financial interests and ensure that the use of funds complies with the applicable EU and national rules¹. Member States shall provide an effective and efficient internal control system. The Commission evaluated the control system set out by Bulgaria in its assessment of the RRP, as reflected in the Council Implementing Decision, concluding that the arrangements are adequate to prevent, detect and correct corruption, fraud and conflicts of interest, as well as to avoid double funding. A subsequent system audit performed by Commission services supports this overall assessment.

¹ European Parliament and Council. 2021. Regulation (EU) 2021/241 on the establishment of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, February 12, Article 22(1) ('RRF Regulation'), available at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0241>.