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on behalf of the European Commission
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Hungary is currently unable to access certain EU funds due to decisions under different instruments: (i) the Conditionality Regulation¹, (ii) the Recovery and Resilience Facility² (RRF) and (iii) the requirements for compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU under the horizontal enabling conditions of the so-called Common Provisions Regulation³ (CPR)

The conditions for the concerned funding to be released are public and set in these instruments or specified in published decisions taken by the Commission or the Council. These are also known by Hungary. The Commission will make its assessment and proceed according to the relevant legislation once Hungary has addressed the relevant breaches or met the requirements. Any release of funds will be linked to the fulfilment of legal requirements.

The newly elected Hungarian government has given priority to the unblocking of EU funds. On 9 June 2026, Hungary submitted to the Commission a revised Recovery and Resilience Plan. On 19 June, the Commission endorsed the revised plan, which maintains the ambition in terms of protection of the financial interests of the EU and of rule of law related reforms. The Council adopted the revised plan on 10 July⁴. The Hungarian Parliament also adopted an omnibus law which seeks to increase transparency and establish robust tools to fight corruption and prevent conflict of interest⁵.

Regarding the legal proceeding initiated by the European Parliament on the assessment of the fulfilment of the Charter horizontal enabling condition as regards judicial independence, the Commission awaits the judgment of the European Court of Justice.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R2092>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0241>.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=LEGISSUM:4536652>.

⁴ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2026/07/10/recovery-and-resilience-facility-council-greenlights-new-plan-for-hungary/>.

⁵ Act XVIII of 2026 ‘On the amendment of certain laws necessary for access to European Union funds’ published on 26 June 2026.