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**Question for written answer E-002637/26
to the Commission
Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE)
(25 June 2026)**

Subject: Oversight of Recovery and Resilience Facility funding for digitalisation projects in Slovakia

Several projects financed under Slovakia's recovery and resilience plan have recently raised concerns regarding the selection and monitoring of beneficiaries by the Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization (MIRRI).

Media reports⁽¹⁾ have highlighted several grants in particular including approximately EUR 1.3 million for an inactive advertisement portal, EUR 1.2 million to Forecast AI and EUR 1.2 million to Biape, as well as funding awarded to other entities including Respilon Slovakia and Foaf. Questions have been raised regarding the operational capacity of beneficiaries, their ownership structures, their arrangements for implementing projects, and their ability to achieve project objectives. In addition, a EUR 90 million project to upgrade the public e-government portal Slovensko.sk has reportedly been suspended following public scrutiny.

In the light of the Commission's responsibility to protect the EU's financial interests:

1. Is the Commission aware of these cases and has it assessed whether the relevant projects comply with the requirements of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the applicable EU financial rules?
2. Has the Commission identified any red flags, weaknesses in project selection, or risks of irregularities in MIRRI's management of these funds?
3. What audits, verifications, corrective measures or financial recoveries are planned or currently being conducted in relation to these projects?

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**Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis on behalf of the European Commission
(6 August 2026)**

The Commission is carefully monitoring the implementation of milestones and targets under Slovakia's Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP). The Commission has been made aware of potential irregularities related to some investments in component 17 of Slovakia's RRP (digital Slovakia).

In line with the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) Regulation EU 2021/241 (Article 22)⁽¹⁾ and the RRF financing agreement between the Commission and Slovakia⁽²⁾, the Commission has the right to reduce proportionately the support under the Facility and recover any amount due to the EU budget in cases of fraud, corruption and conflicts of interests affecting the financial interests of the EU that have not been corrected by the Member State.

Both the Commission and the European Court of Auditors are regularly carrying out audits to check that the financial interests of the EU are protected and that, in case irregularities are detected, they are effectively addressed.

Slovakia will have to demonstrate the fulfilment of the targets related to investments mentioned in the Honourable Member's question in the upcoming and final ninth payment request (not yet submitted by Slovakia). The Commission will take into account all information available before making its assessment of whether the targets have been fulfilled, including results of audit work.

¹ <https://www.sme.sk/domov/c/u-migala-odklepli-vyse-milionu-na-mrtvy-inzertny-portal-jeho-majitel-mal-vazby-na-smer>.

⁽¹⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/SK/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02021R0241-20230301>.

⁽²⁾ https://www.planobnovy.sk/site/assets/files/1232/dohoda_o_financovani_medzi_ek_a_sr_2021.pdf.