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France submitted its fifth and final payment request on 26 June 2026 under the Recovery and Resilience Facility. On 29 September 2026, the Commission adopted its positive preliminary assessment of France's fifth payment request worth EUR 6.1 billion¹. The Commission has now sent its preliminary assessment to the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC), which has four weeks to deliver its opinion. The payment to France can take place following the EFC's opinion, and the adoption of a payment decision by the Commission later. Once the payment is made, 100% of the funding allocated to France under its Recovery and Resilience Plan will be delivered, bringing the total amount disbursed to EUR 40.3 billion, with all 176 milestones and targets successfully fulfilled.

¹ Commission greenlights France's final payment request of EUR 6.1 billion under NextGenerationEU
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_26_2007.