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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Ribera
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the economic and social challenges that coal regions face in view of the transition towards climate neutrality and has set up the Just Transition Mechanism, including the Just Transition Fund (JTF)¹ or the Coal regions in transition Initiative², among other initiatives, to ensure that the transition leaves no one behind. Five Polish coal regions were allocated EUR 3.85 billion under the JTF based on the territorial just transition plans to support a just climate transition in the period between 2021 and 2027.

As regards public support for the Polish mining industry, the Commission is in close and constructive contact with the Polish authorities. The Commission is neither in a position to comment further on the content of such discussions, nor can it predict the timing or the outcome.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 establishing the Just Transition Fund (OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 1).

² For more information see: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/clean-energy-transition/eu-coal-regions-transition_en