Question for written answer E-001974/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE)

Subject: Utilisation of funds under Slovenia-Croatia 2007-2013 interregional cooperation

programme

The Slovenia-Croatia 2007-2013 interregional cooperation programme has faced a number of implementation problems as a result of the inadequate work of the management body, particularly during the second phase of the programme's implementation. My attention has been drawn to this issue on several occasions by fund beneficiaries from Istria County, and I have contacted the Commission in this regard on many occasions. Given that the programme has ended and that the implementation of the project is in its final phase, I want to ask the Commission:

1. Are there any precise data on the overall financial results achieved by the aforementioned programme, and on what proportion of the total planned resources were utilised?

2. What proportion of utilised funding was allocated to Croatian beneficiaries, and what proportion was allocated to Slovenian beneficiaries of the aforementioned interregional cooperation programme?

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