

**Question for written answer P-006670/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Take-up of EU funding in Romania (2)

Take-up of EU funding has become a key issue for public debate in Romania. While a great deal of information has been released, public statements by decision makers have been sending out differing and contradictory signals.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether Romania is in a position to return any of the unspent funds?
2. What amounts have remained unspent and for which sectors or programmes?
3. What is the Commission's position regarding the use of amounts unspent by Romania and what mechanisms and measures are being envisaged by it to improve the take-up of EU funds in that country for the period 2014-2020?