

**Question for written answer P-004022/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Co-financing the adaptation of housing for the elderly using EU funds and amending national operational programmes

Further to question P-006636/2016 and the reply from Commissioner Corina Crețu on co-financing the adaptation of housing for the elderly from the European Structural and Investment Funds, I should like to put some additional questions:

1. Does the EU legislation that regulates the use of European Structural and Investment Funds for the current period financial and operational period set out the dates/deadlines, prior to which Member States cannot initiate procedures to amend national operational programmes?
2. Can Croatia initiate amendments to the 'Competitiveness and Cohesion 2014-2020' operational programme?
3. What is the procedure for amending operational programmes?