

**Priority question for written answer P-001300/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: UK money transfer to the EU under the Withdrawal Agreement

Under the Withdrawal Agreement¹, the UK makes financial payments to the EU as part of a settlement related to its former EU membership and various commitments.

1. Are these UK contributions ring fenced or transferred to any particular spending or budget lines?
2. Are these UK contributions used, for example, for certain projects, programmes, or certain costs relating UK officials' pensions etc?
3. Alternatively, is it the case the money is not ring fenced for certain use and is added to the general EU pot and used however the EU wishes?

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¹ Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, OJ L 29, 31.1.2020, p. 7.