

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3630/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Unspent Structural Fund resources

The preliminary draft amending budget No 7 to the 2003 budget, submitted by the Commission (SEC (2993)1111 final, 29 October 2003) establishes a considerable total of resources to be returned to the Budgetary Authority in the pre-2000 period, due to the low uptake of the Structural Funds: no less than EUR 5000 million. This Community 'saving' will be allocated between the Member States in terms of their revenue contributions.

What are the Commission estimates for unused Structural Fund resources pre-2000 by Member State and by Fund?