

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0329/09

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to the Commission

Subject: Information on the use of funds from the Civil Protection Financial Instrument programme by the municipality of Frosinone

The European Union's financial framework for 2007-2013 includes many programmes aimed at supporting Community policies in a range of fields such as research and technological development, training programmes, the promotion of culture, the environment, transport, energy and health and consumer protection.

In particular, the municipality of Frosinone (Lazio) appears to be in need of European funding in order to improve procedures for cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions and thereby speed up response times in the event of major emergencies.

In the light of the above, can the Commission indicate:

1. whether the municipality of Frosinone has submitted any projects under the Civil Protection Financial Instrument programme?
2. whether that municipality obtained funding and, if not, on what grounds it was refused?
3. if funds were obtained, whether they were used within the stipulated period and, if not, whether the Commission has asked for the sums granted to be repaid?