

**Question for written answer E-011952/2011  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Fulfilment by the Republic of Bulgaria of its financial commitments to the European agricultural fund for regional development

What is the current situation with regard to the take-up in Bulgaria of rural development funding, from the viewpoint of the fulfilment of budgetary commitments (N+2 rule), the period of validity for which expires at the end of 2011, and for the rest of the 2007-2012 programming period?

Is there a risk of the Commission not paying to Bulgaria some of the amounts allocated for the regional development programme, and if so, why?

Is there a risk of financing under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development being frozen for projects implemented in Bulgaria, owing to the errors and irregularities found in the management and monitoring system for those projects?