

**Question for written answer E-014359/2013  
to the Commission  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Preparations for 2014-2020/Partnership Agreement

Given that we are very close to starting the next programming period, I would like you to clarify what stage national preparations are currently at. How many Member States have already submitted a final or draft version of the Partnership Agreements? At what stage are the negotiations on adopting the Partnership Agreement with Romania and how does Romania fare in relation to the other Member States in this regard? Furthermore, what is the situation regarding the submission of operational programmes at European level, as well as Romania's operational programmes?