

**Question for written answer E-008903/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Funding from the Fund for Strategic Investments

The Committee of the Regions, which is an EU advisory and consultative body bringing together representatives of local and regional authorities, has expressed its full support for the Commission's programme for growth and jobs and called for a deepening of the partnership between EU institutions. The Committee warned of the risk of the Commission placing too little emphasis on cohesion policy, rural development and the environment. The Committee's resolution on the 2015 Commission work programme, adopted at its 110th plenary session, referred, among other things, to the recently established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFIS). EFIS funding is intended to be invested in infrastructure, including transport infrastructure, training, research and innovation, renewable energy and SMEs and mid-caps.

In its resolution, the Committee of the Regions welcomed the fact that the EFIS intended to mobilise EUR 315 billion in additional investments in strategic areas over the coming three years.

1. What volume of EFIS funding will be allocated to infrastructure investments in Poland?
2. Will the local authorities have any influence over the distribution of funds to regions, subregions and cities? Will they be able to influence the selection of investment purposes?
3. What will be the breakdown of funds allocated to the individual regions of Poland?