Question for written answer E-010876/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ryszard Antoni Legutko (ECR)

Subject: Barriers to the allocation of EU funds in Poland

With a view to ensuring that EU funding under the 2014-2020 multiannual financial framework produces positive results, the Commission requires all Member States, including Poland, to coordinate the projects for which funding is provided. They do so on the basis of regional and national plans and programmes.

Regrettably, in Poland, some of the strategic documents required by the Commission for this purpose are missing or out of date. For example, the lack of a regional breakdown of health needs is delaying the allocation of EU funds available for health care under the regional operational programmes. Up-todate strategic plans for environmental protection have also yet to be submitted. This is hampering the allocation of EU funds under the priority axes for individual operational programmes.

Does the Commission have a list of missing and out-of-date documents which are delaying the allocation of EU funds at regional and national level in Poland? If so, can it provide that list?