

**Question for written answer E-002393/2019
to the Commission**

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Subject: Plans to increase the EU's own resources

The Finnish Presidency of the EU has set the sound financial management of the European budget as a priority. The recent meeting of the relevant ministers of the Member States discussed the Commission's proposals in this connection, amounting to EUR 22 billion, as well as the further increase in the EU's own resources under the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027¹. Despite the different approaches adopted by Member States, it is a positive development that the Council and the Commission should have decided to work on the submission of new proposals for additional own resources, especially in the areas of the internal market and the environment.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What is the planning for reaching an agreement on and implementing the EUR 22 billion package, especially in respect of the emissions trading system and the common consolidated corporate tax base, where the Member States take a different approach?

Is there a specific timetable and a financial target for the new additional own resources measures to be discussed by the Commission and the relevant Working Group?

Are there any special provisions and conditions for the redistribution of these own resources to European regions and Member States, such as Greece, that have increased needs?

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-budgetary-system/multiannual-financial-framework/mff-negotiations/>