

**Question for written answer E-003940/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Own resources to finance the MFF and Next Generation EU

For Parliament, consent to the multiannual financial framework (MFF) includes a new basket of own resources. Now, more than ever, there is a need to have new own resources in place to repay the common debt, pay the interest and finance the EU budget.

1. What binding legal instrument is being envisaged so that the Council could commit to approving new own resources during the next MFF period?
2. How will the Commission guarantee that the ratification by all 27 national parliaments is completed in time to get the Next Generation EU instrument up and running?
3. The need for new own resources is crucial to the viability of the proposal. If the Member States do not approve the new own resources, the proposal will be undermined. Did the Commission have enough support from the Member States when it presented its proposal?