

**Question for written answer E-004469/2020  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject:     Market benefit tax on large companies

In its communication of 27 May 2020 entitled 'Europe's moment: Repair and Prepare for the Next Generation' <sup>1</sup>, the Commission promises to propose a number of new own resources in order to repay the funds raised for the Next Generation EU recovery package. Among these hypothetical own resources is one based on the operation of large companies, which is explicitly distinguished from other proposed taxes like the digital tax or a financial transaction tax. According to the relevant fact sheet <sup>2</sup> this own resource would concern large companies that draw huge benefits from the EU single market, and could, depending on its design, yield around EUR 10 billion per year.

1. Can the Commission clarify how the figure of EUR 10 billion was reached and share the relevant documents and calculations?
2. Can the Commission specify what criteria were used to identify 'large companies'?
3. Can the Commission clarify what criteria it would take into account to calculate the benefit these large companies draw from the EU single market?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020DC0456&from=EN>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/financing-recovery-plan-europe\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/financing-recovery-plan-europe_en)