

**Question for written answer E-004594/2020  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Just Transition Fund estimates and allocation criteria

Under the original Commission proposal <sup>1</sup>, EUR 7.5 billion was earmarked for the Just Transition Fund (JTF), in addition to the deployment of ERDF and ESF+ resources. Under the revised Commission proposal <sup>2</sup>, presented in the wake of the pandemic, EUR 10 billion was earmarked for the JTF from the MFF and EUR 30 billion from the Recovery Fund. However, at the extraordinary summit of 21 July 2020 <sup>3</sup>, these amounts were reduced to EUR 7.5 billion and just EUR 10 billion respectively. At the same time, it was decided to adhere to the original allocation criteria based on the territorial just transition plans submitted by the Member States after wide consultation with those concerned.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission estimate the final amount and breakdown of JTF allocations by Member State, in particular Greece, and indicate when they will be deployed?
2. What measures does it believe are being taken to ensure that regional and local stakeholders are properly consulted on the drawing up of territorial just transition plans? Can it give step-by-step details of the adoption procedure?
3. What measures will it take regarding the unreasonable decision that only 30% of available funding is to be shared between those Member States, including Greece, with the most ambitious transition schedules <sup>4</sup>?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:b82780d8-3771-11ea-ba6e-01aa75ed71a1.0020.02/DOC\\_1&format=PDF](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:b82780d8-3771-11ea-ba6e-01aa75ed71a1.0020.02/DOC_1&format=PDF)

<sup>2</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:ae92fbf3-a0be-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1.0020.02/DOC\\_1&format=PDF](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:ae92fbf3-a0be-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1.0020.02/DOC_1&format=PDF)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/45109/210720-euco-final-conclusions-en.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> [https://thegreentank.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/202007\\_TheGreenTank\\_MoreJustJTF\\_EN.pdf](https://thegreentank.gr/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/202007_TheGreenTank_MoreJustJTF_EN.pdf)