

**Question for written answer E-004969/2020  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Fair allocation of EU recovery and resilience funding

According to the opinion of 9 September 2020 on the Recovery and Resilience Facility issued by the European Court of Auditors at the request of the European Parliament, the EU Member States with the lowest GDP will receive the least subsidies. Under the original Commission proposal, only one-quarter of recovery and resilience funding is to be allocated to the eight Member States with per capita GDP below 75% of the EU average in 2019, that is to say. Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Croatia, Slovakia and Latvia.

On the other hand, over two-thirds of EU funding is being earmarked for the 14 Member States with per-capita GDP of at least 90 % of the EU average last year.

Is the Commission considering measures to correct this unfair distribution, which risks affecting EU cohesion, exacerbating social and economic problems in these countries and widening development gaps between the Member States?