

**Question for written answer E-005992/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: State aid Temporary Framework

On 13 October 2020, the Commission has decided to extend the duration and scope of the State aid Temporary Framework, which was adopted on 19 March 2020 to support the economy in the context of the coronavirus pandemic.

All sections of the Temporary Framework are extended by six months, i.e. until 30 June 2021, and in the case of the recapitalisation support section, by three months, i.e. until 30 September 2021.

In this connection, please answer the following questions concerning the possibility of providing entities with recapitalisation funds and of supporting the payment of the uncovered fixed costs of undertakings:

1. Is this aid authorised for all existing companies, including those benefiting from other forms of support?
2. In particular, is it possible – in order to implement the tasks set out in this framework – to support entities in the process of converting their production or of liquidation that are implementing programmes leading to the achievement of the planned climate objectives?
3. Will the granting of such assistance to allow these entities to survive, as well as subsequent settlements, extend the deadline for the elimination of specific plants, especially in the case of authorised measures being used in the form of: 1) state guarantees for loans taken out by these companies with banks; 2) subsidised loans from public funds to companies until they are repaid?