

**Question for written answer E-001302/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Future of SURE

On 2 February 2021, the Commission reported that the fourth instalment of funding under the SURE instrument had been disbursed¹. Following these disbursements, the SURE instrument has now made EUR 53.5 billion available out of a total of 'up to EUR 100 billion' (according to President Ursula von der Leyen). These loans are intended to help Member States safeguard jobs during the COVID-19 restrictions. Now more than half of the funds have already been spent, even though we still do not know when the COVID-19 measures will end and the support has not served to cushion their economic impact in any way.

1. What is the time frame for the provision of these financial resources?
2. Will the Commission provide any further funding?
3. Does the Commission know by how much, as percentages, SURE support has reduced the economic impact of COVID-19?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/de/IP_21_309