

**Question for written answer E-004458/2021
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU funding attracted by Romania under the 2014-2020 MFF

The Commission has approved Romania's National Recovery and Resilience Plan, which amounts to EUR 14.2 billion in grants and EUR 14.9 billion in loans. Given the considerable sum that Romania will borrow, it is important to have a clear view on the monies absorbed under the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020.

Bearing in mind also that it is an EU priority to support those countries which have joined the EU most recently so as to bridge economic and social gaps, can the Commission indicate:

1. What sum Romania disbursed under the 2014-2020 MFF up until 1 July 2021, and what percentage that represented of the overall amount allocated, for each of the major structural funds: the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund?
2. What proportion of those sums were direct payments?
3. What the absorption percentage of European funding would have been were direct payments not taken into account?