

**Question for written answer E-005050/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Follow-up question on Decision E2/2005 regarding State aid measures

In its answer to Written Question E-003638/2021, the Commission indicated that Decision E2/2005 does not exclude the possibility that housing associations may be entrusted with the provision of services of general economic interest (SGEI) other than those considered compatible in that decision and be compensated for it.

1. Can the Commission clarify whether it is also possible to add aid measures within the existing SGEI (those covering social housing) other than those earmarked as authorised aid under Decision E2/2005?
2. If it would not be possible to add such measures, could the Commission explain why, given that national overcompensation regulation already serves to ensure that housing associations do not receive too much State aid?
3. If the Dutch Government wants to introduce new forms of compensation for services of general interest in existing SGEI (those covering social housing), should it begin a new approval procedure?