

**Question for written answer E-000902/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Romanian accession to the Euro area

All EU Member States are in principle obliged to introduce the euro once they fulfil the convergence criteria. Fifteen years after joining the European Union, Romania has still not succeeded in adopting the euro, although this has been the goal of several governments over the years.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what progress Romania has made in meeting the necessary conditions? How many of the convergence criteria has it met?
2. When does the Commission consider that Romania might be eligible to join the euro area? Once compliance with the necessary conditions has been established in a convergence report, about how long would it take for the euro to be adopted as the official currency?
3. What measures by Romania would the Commission recommend to facilitate adoption of the euro?