Question for written answer E-001456/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Angelo Ciocca (ID)

Subject: Energy efficiency and the bonus 110

One of the new targets that the EU has set in the 'Fit for 55' package is to double the energy efficiency of public and private buildings by 2025. At national level, the Italian recovery and resilience plan (NRRP) sets out a series of investments and reforms to address the challenges of the green transition, including the 'superbonus 110' contained in 'Relaunch Decree' No 34/2020.

The 2022 budget law introduces a series of extensions to the old bonus 110 rules. In particular, Article 8(a) on single-family homes provides for an extension of the incentive only if, by 30 June 2022, at least 30% of the planned works have been completed. By contrast, for works carried out on apartment blocks or duplexes, the rebate will apply to costs incurred up until 31 December 2025. This means that only the owners of apartments in a multi-storey dwelling will continue to benefit from the renovation bonus, while the owners of small dwellings will not.

In view of this, does the Commission intend to ask Italy to harmonise the extension, so as to not jeopardise Europe's energy efficiency targets, and to avoid the risk of projects being abandoned?