

**Question for written answer E-002716/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: EIC investments

On its website, the Commission states that the EIC Fund has invested EUR 616 million. However, the combined value of the investment agreements actually signed is significantly lower than that (based on information available on a public website). Similarly, the Commission states that 137 investments have been approved, but the number of investments made is much lower than this.

1. What amount has the EIC Fund actually invested (investment agreement signed and cash in recipient's bank) compared with the amount it has committed (term sheet signed following 'investment decision' approved by the EIC Fund Board)?
2. Of the EIC equity funding committed but not paid out yet to the recipients, what percentage does the Commission expect to actually invest, given the fact that some recipients will not have a lead co-investor in place by the time their term sheet expires (or their grant project is completed)?
3. For the laureates whose term sheets have now expired, what are the main reasons for the EIC Fund's decision not to invest the committed amount?