

**Question for written answer E-003794/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Use of EU and national recovery and resilience plan (NRRP) funds for road infrastructures in Basilicata

The complex system of connections between the Basilicata region and the rest of Italy is in a very poor state, with long-standing delays and inefficiencies in the modernisation and development of the regional network.

Indeed, the current set-up has many structural, functional and organisational shortcomings and limitations, which are giving rise to extremely critical situations, especially along the main roads connecting the region's key points of interest. These cause serious disruptions every day on sections of the southern arterial route, which runs through Basilicata and links the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic Sea.

These problems also affect the regions of Puglia, Campania and Calabria, in addition to the construction sites that have been in place for years and are remain in a perilous state along the Basentana, Potenza-Melfi, Tito-Brienza, Appia and Tirrena Inferiore state roads.

In view of the above:

1. Was the Commission aware of this situation?
2. Does it intend to launch a fact-finding investigation to assess the procedure for, and transparency of, possible use of EU structural and NRRP funds to carry out the above-mentioned works, and to monitor compliance with the timetables for completion of the works?

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