

**Question for written answer E-000490/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Inflation and interest costs

The European Central Bank has been raising key interest rates in response to persistently high inflation.

1. What impact has this had on the interest costs of bonds issued by the Commission since 2021, and how does the Commission expect these interest costs to develop between now and 2027?
2. How do the expected additional costs break down by bond programme, compared to the initial forecasts for 2022–2027?

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