

**Question for written answer E-001603/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: National recovery and resilience plans

NextGenerationEU is the EU's EUR 800 billion temporary recovery instrument for supporting economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and building a greener, more digital and more resilient future. Most of the budget made available under NextGenerationEU is managed directly by the Commission, meaning that the Commission has primary responsibility for ensuring that the funds are spent properly and used effectively. Given this:

1. Which Member States are using the system set out in Article 22(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 in connection with the recovery and resilience facility? If a Member State does not use the system provided by the Commission, what system does it use and how did the Commission verify the quality of this alternative system?
2. For which Member States did the Commission assess payment requests and reimburse funds before a system for assessing milestones and targets was in place?
3. How does the Commission monitor fraud reports for those Member States that have already received payments under the recovery and resilience facility? How is the reporting system designed – is it the same for all Member States?

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