

**Question for written answer E-002122/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: The impact of inflation on the EU budget

High inflation is currently harming millions of households and businesses throughout the EU, but also has a severe impact on public budgets. Due to the fixed annual deflator for expenditure ceilings under the multiannual financial framework (MFF), the adjustment of prices in the EU budget will diverge from actual prices, leading to a loss of real value. The Commission is asked to reply to each of the following sub-questions separately.

1. According to the Commission's estimates, what impact, in real value, will inflation have on the revenue side of the EU budget, in particular on Member State rebates, between now and 2027?
2. According to the Commission's estimates, what impact, in real value, will inflation have on the expenditure side of the EU budget between now and 2027?
3. In the Commission's view, which 10 programmes funded by the EU budget will be the most affected by inflation and its consequences (which include higher implementing costs, loss in real value in operational budgets, and higher administrative costs)?

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