

**Question for written answer E-002904/2023
to the Council**

Rule 138

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Subject: Clarification on the draft Council of the European Union text on improving the housing situation of Roma

According to press reports, the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU has drafted a text calling on Member States to “improve the housing situation of Roma and to eradicate housing segregation where segregated Roma settlements exist” It would also appear to contain an indication of the financial resources that may be used for that purpose, such as, in particular, ESF +, ERDF and the NextGenerationEU and InvestEU instruments.

Can the Council of the EU therefore answer the following questions:

1. Can it confirm the existence of this document, which would require Member States to use part of the above-mentioned funds to support the construction of housing in favour of Roma?
2. Does it not consider that such an invitation constitutes undue interference by the EU in the management of the above-mentioned funds?

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