

**Question for written answer E-003278/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Municipality of Tufino: questionable legitimacy and transparency of competition procedures

The Municipality of Tufino in the Province of Naples ran a competition to find a technical officer for National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) activities¹. The mayor of that municipality is also Avellino's municipal police commander. His appointment as commander is said to have been supported by a regional councillor, who then played an active role in his campaign to be elected as Mayor of Tufino.

The successful candidate in the technical officer competition is that regional councillor's spouse.

With a regional councillor's wife managing to come out top in a competition for a role in the Municipality of Tufino, where the mayor is also Avellino's municipal police commander, the legitimacy of these procedures clearly needs to be checked.

In the light of the above, have EU funds been used properly and, if necessary, could the Commission pass this matter on to the European Public Prosecutor's Office?

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¹ https://www.inpa.gov.it/bandi-e-avvisi/dettaglio-bando-avviso/?concorso_id=eabffb0ee27b4957b78c99afc6b50572#