

**Question for written answer E-003399/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the Portuguese recovery and resilience plan

A report published this month by the Portuguese National Commission for Monitoring the Recovery and Resilience Plan has found that the implementation of 22 investments/measures/sub-measures was worse than in February 2022. The report concludes that the status of 20 of the 86 investments is 'critical' or 'concerning'.

A European Court of Auditors special report on the Recovery and Resilience Facility's performance monitoring framework has found that the indicators (common indicators, milestones and targets) measure implementation progress but only partially measure overall performance. In view of this:

1. What does the Commission make of the evaluation of roughly 23 % of Portugal's recovery and resilience plan investments, measures and sub-measures?
2. Was the Commission notified by the Portuguese Government about delays and concerns relating to these projects when negotiating the adjustments to Portugal's recovery and resilience plan?
3. Given that the implementation of measures has been classified as 'critical' and 'concerning', will the Commission take any steps to make sure those measures are implemented?

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