

**Question for written answer E-003772/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Extension of the Just Transition Fund (JTF) post-2027

In December 2023, Parliament adopted an own-initiative report entitled 'Reshaping the future framework of EU structural funds to support regions particularly affected by challenges related to the automotive, green and digital transitions'. This report calls, inter alia, for the extension of the Just Transition Fund (JTF) in the programming period post-2027, which should be endowed with additional financial means in order to support regions that are highly dependent on sectors which are undergoing a deep transformation, such as the automotive sector, considering the estimated net employment loss expected to result from the automotive transition. What is the Commission's position on these calls?

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