

**Question for written answer E-003773/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Inclusion of a specific policy objective on industrial transition in cohesion policy

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, which concerns a number of Member States, comments on a number of circumstances and, among other things, strongly recommends that a specific policy objective on industrial transition be included in post-2027 EU cohesion policy. This should promote European strategic autonomy and address the problematic side effects of the green and digital transitions. I agree that this objective should be achieved in close cooperation with local and regional authorities, but what is the current Commission's view on the inclusion of the above-mentioned specific policy objective in cohesion policy in the near future?

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