

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5361/06
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to the Commission

Subject: Take-up of appropriations by Cyprus

The end of 2006 marks the conclusion of the first cycle of the allocation and implementation of the appropriations intended for Cyprus under the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund. Will the Commission give a detailed breakdown of the data available to it concerning the take-up of these Community appropriations by the Republic of Cyprus for the 2004-2006 period (for instance, amount of commitments and payments overall and in respect of each individual programme)? Will it also provide a comparative table regarding the take-up of Community funds (and the take-up rate) in respect of the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund for all the new Member States of the EU over the same period?