

**Question for written answer P-002225/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Biljana Borzan (S&D)**

Subject: Adoption of operational programmes for the use of structural and cohesion funds under the new Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027)

Given the approaching end of the current (2014-2020) MMF and the start of the next MFF (2021-2027), I should be grateful if the Commission would answer the following questions:

1. By what deadline must proposals for operational programmes and projects for the use of structural and cohesion funds under the next MMF (2021-2027) be drafted by the Member States and submitted to the Commission for review and assessment?
2. By what deadline must the Commission review and approve national operational programmes and projects for the use of structural and cohesion funds under the next MMF (2021-2027)?
3. What is the procedure that takes place between the submission of proposals by the Member States and their final adoption by the Commission?