

**Priority question for written answer P-004573/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play in the negotiations between the Commission and Romania on the Partnership Agreement and operational programmes

Given the importance of a proper institutional and procedural framework conducive to transparent, effective and timely access to, and absorption of, funds from the funding allocated to Member States, and in particular Romania, I would kindly ask you to reply to the following questions:

What progress has been made in the negotiations between Romania and the Commission on the Partnership Agreement 2021-2027 and on all the operational programmes (excluding the eight regional operational programmes) dated October 2020, draft versions of which can be found on the website of the relevant ministry<sup>1</sup>? What preconditions has the Commission requested that Romania fulfil in order for all the operational programmes to be duly implemented?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://mfe.gov.ro/minister/periode-de-programare/perioda-2021-2027/>