

**Priority question for written answer P-002707/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Consequences of the fall of the Italian Government for the continuity of disbursements under the Recovery and Resilience Facility

In view of the political instability in Italy following the resignation of Prime Minister Mario Draghi on 21 July 2022:

1. In the Commission's view, how will this situation affect the ability of the Italian demissionary government to properly manage and disburse the generous loans and grants under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, and to properly scrutinise the distribution of these funds, including the achievement of the milestones and targets, as well as scrutinise possible fraud, misuse of funds, corruption and conflicts of interest?
2. How is the Commission assessing these risks in the present circumstances?
3. Is the Commission prepared and willing to renegotiate the Italian national recovery and resilience plan with the new prime minister and the new cabinet, or will the new cabinet be strictly tied to the commitments of the Draghi government?