

**Priority question for written answer P-002974/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Expansion of bridge connectivity between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

The expansion of bridge connectivity between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania has been on the intergovernmental cooperation agenda for some years. In this regard:

1. What is the state of play on the cooperation agreement from June 2022 concerning the construction of new bridges over the Danube River between the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania?
2. Which EU programmes and funds have been and will be used to implement this cooperation agreement?
3. Were there any agreements, memoranda, initiatives or instances of intergovernmental cooperation prior to the agreement from June 2022?