

**Priority question for written answer P-003276/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: German Government's Economic Stabilisation Fund

On 29 September 2022, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced that his government would use its Economic Stabilisation Fund to mobilise a total of EUR 200 billion over a three-year period to help the country's manufacturing base weather the high energy prices.

It is presumed that the German Government will use the fund to help national companies restore their competitiveness in both domestic and international markets.

In view of this:

1. Does the Commission consider this to be a breach of Articles 107 and 108 TFEU governing State aid?
2. Given the scale of the German Government's planned intervention, is a revision of the Temporary Crisis Framework necessary to create a level playing field for all Member States?