

**Priority question for written answer P-002082/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: Could Ukraine have received EU funds intended for Hungary?

In the past few days, politicians in the Hungarian Government and the head of the Hungarian governing party's delegation in the EP stated that, presumably, the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) funds allocated to Hungary and the EU funds from the customary multiannual financial framework (MFF) for 2021-2027 are not yet available to our country because the 'Brussels bureaucracy' is giving it to Ukraine.

1. Could the Commission confirm whether the true reason for the delay in the RRF and MFF payments to Hungary to date is that the EU funds owing to our country have been made available to Ukraine?
2. If the payments to Hungary that have hitherto been delayed are – contrary to the presumptions of Fidesz – not actually being blocked because the funds have been given as financial aid to Ukraine, then is it possible that the delay in forwarding the EU funds is related to the fact that, in the case of the RRF, the 27 super milestones and, in the case of the MFF, the horizontal enabling conditions and the preconditions set out under the rule of law conditionality mechanism have still not been adequately met by the Hungarian Government?
3. Will the governments of the Member States and the MEPs be given suitable information regarding the granting of the funds intended for Ukraine?

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