

**Priority question for written answer P-002512/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Donald Tusk's statement on the National Recovery Plan

On 27 August 2023, Donald Tusk – the former President of the European Council and of the European People's Party – stated, during a public appearance in Sopot, that 'I solemnly pledge that the day after the elections I will go and unblock the money from the National Recovery Plan and we will all feel it.' With that in mind I would ask the Commission to clarify whether there is a legal and factual basis for such statements. Does this mean Donald Tusk has it on good authority from the Commission that, if his Civic Platform party wins the elections, the Commission will unblock funds from this programme for Poland?

As Poland is in the midst of an election campaign and this is one of the most important issues being debated at the moment, I would be grateful if the Commission could clarify this as a matter of urgency.

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