

**Priority question for written answer P-000714/2024  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Implementation of the recovery and resilience plans

The Recovery and Resilience Plan presented by the Commission and subsequently adopted by the institutions is the largest stimulus package to have been presented to date.

NextGenerationEU funding amounts to EUR 806.9 billion, with the Commission asserting that these instruments, reforms and investments will provide us with a greener, more digital and more resilient Europe.

Owing to the need for all the Commission's requirements to be met, plans are being reworked and there are delays in implementation in all quarters.

Bulgaria is entitled to a grant of EUR 5.69 billion, and so far has received just one payment of EUR 1.37 billion, or a mere 24 % of the expected amount. Over the past year, no funding has been received under the Recovery and Resilience Plan.

We would like to point out that the projects for which beneficiaries – be they private companies or national or local authority institutions – apply must be implemented by the end of 2026, which would constitute an obstacle and a risk for investors and institutions wishing to participate.

In this connection, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Does it not feel that the Recovery and Resilience Plan could break down and fail to meet its intended objectives?
2. Has an action plan has been developed to cover the eventuality that the projects and reforms cannot be realised?
3. Could this scenario have been avoided if the leading policy-making role had been played by the national institutions, rather than the EU institutions?

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