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Subject: Horizon Europe: legal certainty through timely information

With the delayed release of precise guidance documents for Horizon Europe (especially the Annotated Grant Agreement, the publication of which was delayed by two years), beneficiaries have been left in the dark for almost half of the framework programme about what conditions they were agreeing to when signing their required grant agreement.

1. What negative impacts could the delayed publication of the Annotated Grant Agreement in 2024 have on beneficiaries?
2. How is the Commission planning to mitigate these negative impacts?
3. What simplifications and changes to the Commission working method are planned in order to avoid similar delays at the start of the next framework programme?

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