

**Question for written answer E-002814/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Introduction of European Defence Bonds

On 19 November 2024, at a meeting in Warsaw, the foreign ministers of Poland, Germany, France, Spain and Italy expressed their support for Eurobonds to be issued to finance Europe's defence and reindustrialisation. These instruments could support the Community's approach to security and the development of the defence industry, enhancing the EU's strategic autonomy without putting an additional burden on Member States' budgets.

In this connection:

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the proposal to issue Eurobonds for defence funding and does it see in them a potential to strengthen Community action in the field of security?
2. Is the Commission considering using similar financial instruments to support other priority areas, such as the energy transition or the development of green industry?
3. What action is the Commission planning to take to ensure that issuing such bonds would be financially beneficial and would not adversely affect the EU's financial stability?

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