Question for written answer E-000071/2025 to the Commission Rule 144 Nikolaos Anadiotis (NI)

Subject: The problem of housing for young people in the EU

Leaving the family home and moving to a new place is a crucial milestone in the transition from youth to adulthood. Decisions of this kind are crucially influenced by, among other things, the state of the job market, cultural conventions, and the economic factors linked to the cost of housing and the cost of living generally.

According to recent Eurostat data, the average age of young people (aged 15-29) leaving their family home in 2023 in the EU was 26.3 years, while the corresponding average in Greece was 30.6 years. Furthermore, 26 % of young people were living in overcrowded flats, i.e. 9.2 % more than the percentage for the general population.

In view of the above:

- 1. Is the Commission satisfied with the results achieved to date through the strategies and policies that have been implemented to support young people with housing issues?
- 2. What funding proposals and tools is it considering in order to help young people overcome the difficulties associated with access to quality, affordable housing?
- 3. How does it intend to adapt its strategies to ensure that young Europeans have the necessary support to achieve a smooth transition to an independent life?

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