

**Question for written answer E-000739/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Allocation of EU funds in support of marginalised Roma communities during the 2021-2027 financial period in Slovakia

The EU supports the work of Member States, including Slovakia, to improve the lives of marginalised Roma communities through various financial instruments, such as the European Structural and Investment Funds and the Recovery and Resilience Plans. In the EU's Partnership Agreement with Slovakia, the financial allocation of EUR 907 million has been envisioned for this purpose. This significant amount of the Slovakian Recovery and Resilience Plan should also be invested in building school infrastructure to fight the segregation of Roma children in education. Already apparent is the significant lack of integrated calls for tender.

1. Can the Commission provide the amounts that Slovakia has received for the period of 2021-2027 for Roma inclusion projects under different financial instruments?
2. As the institution in charge of monitoring, can the Commission provide the precise amount which has been allocated/spent?
3. What measures does the Commission plan to take in order to accelerate the use of EU funds for Roma integration?

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