

**Question for written answer E-014475/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Use of the EEEOP funds in Hungary

Hungary's Environmental and Energy Efficiency Operational Programme (EEEOP), which was accepted by the Commission in February 2015, clearly states the need for energy efficiency grants for both publicly and privately owned buildings.

1. Has the Commission received an official request to modify Hungary's EEEOP in order to use the funds exclusively for retrofitting public buildings and if so, is it possible to make such a modification?
2. Would there be any consequences at the European level if the EU funds were used exclusively for retrofitting public buildings without a prior modification request, as described above?
3. Are there any criteria concerning the timing of the use of the funds? Would the Commission find it acceptable if Hungary only accessed the funds available for improving the private building stock at the very end of the budget cycle, and only launched programmes targeting public buildings until then?