

**Question for written answer E-014420/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Risk of losing funds from the 2007-2013 NSRF and ways to finance non-transferrable projects

According to statements made by a member of the Government, to prevent the loss of funds from the 2007-2013 NSRF amounting to EUR 4.4 billion, which would result in failure to make payment for certain projects, Greece has decided to include them in the 2014-2020 Partnership Agreement as 'bridge' projects and to ensure that non-transferrable projects are 'financed with national funds and from domestic and European credit schemes'.

Given that, during his visit to Greece, Vice-President Dombrovskis stated that progress needs to be made for specific large projects to prevent the loss of funds at the end of the year,

I would like to ask the Commission:

1. What projects are to be transferred to the Partnership Agreement as bridge projects? What are the relevant funds and will they be transferred from the 2007-2013 NSRF or will they be included in the 2014-2020 Partnership Agreement?
2. What projects are non-transferrable? What percentages of those projects are still not implemented? In securing funding for these projects, how are national funds to be found and who will guarantee the loan to be obtained from domestic and European 'credit schemes'? What 'European credit schemes' have agreed to grant financing for these projects and under what conditions?
3. What are the large projects for which Greece is about to lose funds? What are their budgets? What progress has been made in implementing the physical objects of these projects? What are the sums that have been received from national and European funds and from loans guaranteed by the Hellenic State?