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to the Commission**

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Subject: Italian plans to spend RRF funds on football stadiums

The Commission has decided to delay the disbursement of EUR 19 billion from the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) to the Italian Government as a consequence of its plans to spend part of the funds on the construction and upgrading of football stadiums in Venice and Florence<sup>1</sup>.

1. To which milestones or targets are these investments linked and what justification has the Italian Government given for them?
2. What conditions would the Italian Government have to meet in order for the investments concerned to qualify as eligible for RRF funding?
3. Have similar projects been financed with RRF funds disbursed in previous tranches, either in Italy or in other Member States?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ft.com/content/7640e7bc-6006-47d9-bf66-ae3033338618>.