

Boyko Borisov brings EUR 140 million under SAPARD back

“The European Commission resumes the SAPARD money. I do not say that the unfreezing of EUR 140 million is my merit, it is a reward for the Bulgarian people because they showed they do not want the country to be the most corrupted and poorest in Europe,” Bulgaria’s future PM Boyko Borisov said Thursday.

He commented that Europe has appreciated the high voter turnout in the general elections.

CEDB experts commented that the information about the unfreezing comes from the leadership of the European People’s Party (EPP). It is still unclear what part of the money will be unblocked and when.

“We are still reviewing the information from Bulgaria and no decision has been taken yet on the issue,” said European Commission spokesperson Michael Mann.

The European Commission has not officially informed the Bulgarian authorities about this decision yet. However, the chance for all of the money to be unfrozen is not very big. The reason for this is that a suit is currently underway against the former director of the State Agriculture Fund Asen Drumev. Drumev has signed illicit contracts at the amount of BGN 48 million. OLAF is conducting several other investigations mainly on measure 2 under SAPARD.

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