

**Question for written answer E-002105/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: The implementation of Community funds

According to the latest figures published by the Spanish Treasury, it seems that Spain has become a net contributor to the Community's coffers due to the inability of the various public authorities to implement the Community funds allocated to Spain— especially from the ERDF and the European Social Fund—, just when the country most needs the funds to cope with the crisis. According to news reports, Spain is below the Community average as regards the percentage implementation of these funds.

Can the Commission tell us —with a breakdown by type of fund and public authority involved— what is the total amount of the funds not implemented in Spain under the last financial framework?

What margin do the Spanish public authorities have for implementing those funds?

What explanations have the Spanish authorities given for the low implementation achieved to date?