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to the Commission**

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Subject: European Strategic Investment Fund

The Commission is urging the European Strategic Investment Fund to relaunch investment in Europe after years of austerity which have depleted public investment, especially in countries receiving bailout programmes. In fact, the sixth report on cohesion quotes the worrying statistic that public investment in the EU fell by some 20 % between 2008 and 2013, and by up to 60 % in countries such as Spain, Greece and Ireland.

Given recent press reports that my country, Spain, has put forward a number of projects, can the Commission specify which projects the Spanish Government has submitted for possible ESIF funding?