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to the Commission**

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Subject: Bank bailout in Spain

The White Paper 'Report on the financial and banking crisis in Spain 2008-2014', issued by the Bank of Spain on 16 June 2017, warned that the bank bailout with EU funds would cost a total of EUR 60 600 million which Spain, going against what it had previously said, now states that it will not pay back.

- Does the Commission consider that Spain should pay the EU back for the bank bailout it received in June 2012?
- If so, what mechanisms will the Commission launch to recover the funds?
- Does the Commission think that, with the loss of EUR 60 600 million, Spain and the Commission are upholding the principle of burden sharing for taxpayers of bank restructuring plans, which depend on state aid, established in the memorandum of understanding on financial-sector policy conditionality of 20 July 2012?