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to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Increase in personal income tax in Spain

Annex IV to the recovery, transformation and resilience plan sent by the Spanish Government to the Commission provides as follows for the abolition of fiscal aid for the two million households that submit joint personal income tax declarations:

'This includes the phasing out, through the introduction of transitional arrangements, of the joint taxation reduction scheme, which disincentives labour participation for second income earners (mainly women)' (page 341).

On 2 May 2021, many Spanish media outlets reported that the government was reconsidering its position on the abolition of that aid and echoed statements by the Finance Minister and government spokesperson to that effect.

In the light of the government's backtracking regarding the content of its own plan:

Has the Commission received any official communication yet from the Spanish Government overturning that part of the plan?