Question for written answer E-004012/2021 to the Commission

Rule 138

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Subject: Assessment of Spain's recovery, resilience and transformation plan

In its analysis of Spain's recovery, resilience and transformation plan, the Commission has given the country an intermediate mark (B) out of three possible grades, judging that the plan has some shortcomings or problems.

The Commission states in this analysis that '[c]ost estimates for most of the measures in the plan are deemed reasonable.'

The Commission further points out, in in the working document accompanying its proposal for approval of the plan, that 'the methodology used is not sufficiently well explained and the link between the justification and estimated costs is not sufficiently clear to deem that the costs are reasonable'.

- 1. Which are the measures whose cost estimates have been deemed to be unreasonable? How much money do these measures involve?
- 2. How will these shortcomings be remedied? How long will it take to remedy them?