

**Question for written answer E-005490/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Brexit Adjustment Reserve and the Spanish Government

On 6 December 2021¹, the Commission adopted a decision to allocate a total of EUR 920.4 million in Brexit Adjustment Reserve funds to Ireland.

Has the Spanish Government now requested Brexit Adaptation Reserve funds?

Article 5(3) of the Brexit Adjustment Reserve Regulation provides that, 'when designing support measures, Member States shall take into account the varied impact of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union on different regions and local communities and focus financial contribution from the Reserve on those most adversely affected by the withdrawal, while taking into account the partnership principle and encouraging a multi-level dialogue with local and regional authorities and communities of regions and sectors that are most adversely affected by the withdrawal, social partners and civil society, where relevant, and in accordance with their institutional, legal and financial framework'.

Is the Commission aware that the Spanish Government has established a dialogue with the regional authorities and fishing communities that stand to lose the most as a result of the UK's withdrawal from the EU?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_6569