

**Question for written answer E-000423/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Response to the Commission's answer to my question for written answer E-004891/2021

On 20 December 2021, the Commission issued a response to my question, referred to above. However, in it, it did not reply to any of the three questions I put to it on the misuse of the SURE instrument by Spain's Socialist-Communist Government.

It could be inferred from its first comment (although no answer is given) that the Commission does not intend to hold the Sánchez government accountable. In its second remark it digresses into macroeconomic considerations, but without explaining the issue of the low number of beneficiary workers. It then goes on to acknowledge that it does not even have information on the proportion of young beneficiaries.

I therefore put the same questions to the Commission again, in the hope that they will be answered in its own words:

1. Does the Commission intend to hold the Sánchez government accountable for the deviation referred to in question E-004891/2021?
2. How does the Commission explain the fact that while Spain is the most indebted country, it is barely in mid-table in terms of the number of workers benefiting from the instrument?
3. How does the Commission explain the fact that while Spain is the country with the highest rate of youth unemployment, it does not even have any data on the percentage of the funds allocated by the Spanish Government to young people (0% according to our data)?