

**Question for written answer E-000058/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Involvement of Spain's autonomous communities in the Recovery and Resilience Facility

The Commission has already recognised that involving the autonomous communities in the Recovery and Resilience Facility is 'essential for the effectiveness of its implementation, as they play a key role in the design and implementation of many policies and investments' and that 'more active involvement of the autonomous communities could help to ensure that reforms and investments are implemented effectively'¹.

On 23 December, the finance ministers of the governments of Galicia, Castilla y León, Madrid, Andalusia, Murcia and the autonomous city of Ceuta issued a joint statement² criticising the government for failing to involve the autonomous communities in the preparation of the their 'addendum' to the Recovery and Resilience Plan³.

In the statement, the finance ministers call for a meeting between the government and the autonomous communities to work on the new addendum to this source of EU funding. The ministers point out the government is again making the mistake of acting without 'dialogue and transparency' in its application for loans under the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism.

Is the Commission aware of this statement? What view does it take of it?

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¹ Commission Staff Working Document. Analysis of the recovery and resilience plan of Spain accompanying the proposal for a Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Spain. SWD(2021) 147 final.

² <https://comunicacion.jcyl.es/web/jcyl/Comunicacion/es/Plantilla100Detalle/1284877983892/NotaPrensa/1285230360116/Comunicacion>.

³ <https://www.elmundo.es/economia/2022/12/23/63a59180fc6c83515d8b45d2.html>.