Question for written answer E-000155/2023 to the Commission

Rule 138

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Subject: Implementation of funds from the Recovery and Resilience Facility in Spain

Paragraph 10 of the European Parliament resolution of 23 June 2022 on the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)¹ states the following:

'Warns that the RRF will only mitigate the social and economic impact of the crisis if funds are effectively absorbed and spent, so that they reach the real economy and people; calls on Member States to take the appropriate decisions regarding administrative structures and human resources dedicated to ensuring the timely expenditure of RRF funds;'.

According to the data of the Spanish General Comptroller of the State Administration (IGAE), of the EUR 28 459 million of the RRF budgeted for 2022, the Spanish Government has made use of only EUR 8 237 million². This would place the 2022 execution rate of RRF funds at 28.9%. The figure is even lower once transfers to other public bodies are deducted from it. According to certain estimates, the actual 2022 execution rate of RRF funds could be lower than 10%³, a far cry from the goals set out in the aforementioned European Parliament resolution.

- 1. Does the Commission endorse the statements made by the European Parliament in paragraph 10 of this resolution?
- 2. Is the Commission aware of this situation?

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¹ 2021/2251 (INI)

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