

**Question for written answer E-001438/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Neglect and difficulties in accessing minimum income benefits in Galicia

Galicia is at the bottom of the list in Spain when it comes to protecting people at risk of poverty and social exclusion, which represent 23.6% of the population. According to a report by the European Anti-Poverty Network, only 5% of people below the poverty line receive the basic minimum income (Ingreso Mínimo Vital, IMV) and four out of ten Galicians who are entitled to benefits do not receive them.

In addition, the Xunta de Galicia's failure to co-manage the IMV, with the creation of a 'one-stop-shop' that incorporates the Galician social inclusion income (Renta de Inclusión Social de Galicia, RISGA), together with the lack of resources and staff in the Spanish social security system are leading to bottlenecks and delays in the payment of these types of benefits, leaving the most vulnerable households without any support.

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of this problem and, if so, has it taken any action in this regard?
2. Does it intend to present a binding legislative proposal to address the need for accessible and effective minimum income schemes at European level, as requested by the European Parliament in its resolution (2022/2840 (RSP))?

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