

**Question for written answer E-002276/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Delays in the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan in Spain

The Commission is delaying publication in the Official Journal of the addendum resulting from the final negotiations on the recovery and resilience plan. It was approved in February but has not yet been published.

With regard to Spain, there are a number of reasons for the delays, and these are making themselves felt, including in Galicia. There is no up-to-date register of information relating to the autonomous communities – only national data is available. What is more, the average time for granting funding on the basis of state-level calls for proposals is much longer than the six months set by the Commission, meaning that EUR 5.8 billion has not been allocated. In the meantime, there are many initiatives and infrastructure projects that are in dire need of that funding in areas hit hard by the crisis caused by pandemic and the devastating effects of the hike in energy prices.

I would therefore like to ask:

1. Will the Commission be calling for those responsible to speed up calls for proposals and act more swiftly to disburse the remaining funds?
2. Could the Commission state how much funding has been disbursed and how much is pending?

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