

**Question for written answer E-003666/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Data on the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility in Spain

On 31 October 2023, the Spanish General Comptroller of the State Administration (IGAE) published the 2023 General State Budget implementation data. The chapter on the Recovery and Resilience Facility shows very low levels of implementation for these funds – well below what had been planned by the government – seriously hampering the success of this programme.

In light of this:

1. With the Spanish Government having made payments of 45.5 % of what was budgeted in the Recovery and Resilience Facility in 2021, and 39.5 % of what was budgeted in 2022, does the Commission consider that making payments of 20.3 % of what was budgeted for 2023 is the appropriate pace of implementation for Spain to achieve the objectives set out in these funds?
2. As of 31 October 2023, Spain had made payments amounting to 18 % of the total funds allocated to Spain, EUR 163.8 billion. Is this the appropriate pace to implement the total funds by 31 December 2026, the deadline set in the Regulation?

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