

**Question for written answer E-003668/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Recovery and Resilience Facility in Spain

On 1 December 2023, the Spanish Government published the list of the 100 largest final recipients of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, as required by the Regulation following the February 2023 amendment. This list was sent seven months later than specified by the Regulation, and one and a half months later than the extended deadline granted by the Commission.

This list shows that 61 % of the main recipients of the Recovery and Resilience Facility are public bodies, and that 88 % of the funds earmarked for these 100 recipients has been allotted to public bodies.

In light of this:

1. Do these figures make it difficult to achieve the founding objectives of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, i.e. to revive the economy, improve competitiveness in a global market, help businesses and SMEs and facilitate job creation?
2. Could these figures have the opposite effect to that intended when these funds were conceived and result in an increase in structural public spending and public debt, thus hampering the competitiveness of the Spanish economy?

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