

**Question for written answer E-002162/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Spain's 2025-2028 medium-term fiscal-structural plan

Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1263 establishes the need for the fiscal-structural plan to include the impact of reforms, paying particular attention to the impact on fiscal sustainability through future government revenue, expenditure and potential growth, based on sound and data-driven economic evidence. Spain's 2025-2028 medium-term fiscal-structural plan includes a reform of pensions which will 'gradually increase the resources of the social contributions system' (section 5.5.5.). Although the plan includes an estimate of its impact on government revenue, it does not cover its impact on reducing employment and, therefore, on potential GDP, as required by the regulation.

Given that the estimate of the pension reform's impact fails to include the negative consequences for employment and potential GDP, what impact could the estimate's insubstantial nature have on the Commission's assessment of the plan? In particular, what repercussions could it have in the event of a request to extend the adjustment period or with regard to the significance of deviations from the Commission's four-year reference trajectory?

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