

Question for written answer E-002571/2024

to the Commission

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Subject: Recovery and Resilience Facility and the DANA in Spain

Under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, Spain has EUR 163.8 billion in loans and grants that it can invest up until 2026.

The DANA weather system that struck the Autonomous Community of Valencia has caused more than 200 deaths, not to mention extensive material and economic damage. It therefore requires a coordinated, rapid and effective response that makes use of all existing resources and involves all administrations.

1. The Spanish Government has announced that it will amend the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan and the operational agreement in order to earmark funds for the economic reconstruction of the territories affected by the DANA. In order to present this amendment or addendum, does the government have to hold dialogue and consultations with the regional and local authorities, in accordance with Articles 18 and 28 of the Regulation?
2. According to data from the General Comptroller of the State Administration (Ministry of Finance), Spain has yet to utilise over EUR 125 billion (77 %) of its Recovery and Resilience Facility funds. How much of that money can be reallocated for measures to mitigate the effects of the DANA in Valencia and other affected provinces?

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