

**Question for written answer E-003777/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Recovery and Resilience Facility in Spain – question three

Following several deferral requests on its part, the Spanish Government was six months late in requesting payment of the fourth instalment from the NextGenerationEU Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), and that payment request was approved one year late.

The same thing happened with the payment request for the fifth instalment of RRF funds, which was also approved one year late.

The Spanish Government has not yet requested payment of the sixth instalment, which means it is now 10 months late. Nor has payment been requested for the seventh instalment, which is three months late so far.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. Given the Spanish Government's history of non-fulfilment and delays with regard to RRF payment requests, and given that it still has four requests to submit, would it realistically be able to submit these four payment requests within 11 months?
2. Has the Spanish Government requested further deferrals or amendments from the European Commission with regard to those outstanding payment requests?

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