

Question for written answer E-004522/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Spain & SAFE

The Commission has welcomed Spain's intention to apply for loans under the new Security Action for Europe (SAFE) instrument, which aims to deploy up to EUR 150 billion in investment through EU debt.

1. What is the Commission's view of the fact that Spain has already been a major beneficiary of the EU's solidarity mechanisms, particularly NextGenerationEU, and yet is showing very little solidarity when it comes to the NATO target of 5 %?
2. What is the Commission's view of the fact that Spain will have access to favourable SAFE funding, even though it does not want to meet the NATO defence spending target of 5 %?
3. When allocating SAFE funding, does the Commission intend to take into account the Member States' actual defence efforts, including their fulfilment of international commitments and their willingness to show European solidarity?

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