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**Question for written answer E-002151/25
to the Council
Ana Miranda Paz (Verts/ALE)
(28 May 2025)**

Subject: Recognition of Galician as an official language of the European Union

On 27 May 2025, the Council announced that it had postponed its decision on the Spanish Government's request for Galician to be recognised as an official language. It indicated that a number of Member States had expressed doubts as to the legal and budgetary ramifications of recognising Spain's three co-official languages. Bearing in mind that those doubts are politically motivated and that there was political pressure to postpone the decision, I, as a Galician MEP, would like to ask for information on the points raised by the Member States.

In view of the above:

Can the Council explain the arguments put forward by the Member States?

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**Reply
(10 November 2025)**

The General Affairs Council discussed on 27 May and on 18 July 2025 the request by Spain to include Catalan, Basque and Galician amongst the official languages of the institutions provided for in Regulation No 1/1958, which governs the EU's language regime. Ministers held constructive exchanges of views and decided to continue working on the Spanish request.

The General Affairs Council remains seized of the matter. As for the rest, it is not for the Council to comment on statements made and positions taken by the Member States in deliberations pertaining to an ongoing decision-making process.
