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**Question for written answer E-003776/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Recovery and Resilience Facility in Spain — question two

Citing Spanish Government sources, the media have reported that an addendum to Spain's Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan is being negotiated to amend the milestones and targets that the government has not yet met. The aim of that addendum would be to simplify and speed up receipt of the EUR 24 billion in grants that Spain is still to request from the NextGenerationEU Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF).

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. Is the Spanish Government still seeking the full EUR 163.8 billion that was allocated to it under the RRF, or is it renouncing some of those funds?
2. Is the Spanish Government still requesting 100% of its RRF loans, or is it renouncing some of them?
3. If the Spanish Government is renouncing some of the funds allocated to it, what justifications does it give for doing so?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Fitto on behalf of the European Commission
(18 November 2025)**

The Council Implementing Decision on the Spanish Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP) was adopted in July 2021. The plan was revised in October 2023 to add a loan envelope and to add a chapter on REPowerEU ⁽¹⁾. Subsequent targeted amendments to the Spanish plan have taken place in 2024 and 2025.

All Member States may ask to revise their RRP, if needed, due to objective circumstances that affect the implementation of the original plan, as envisaged by Article 21 of the regulation establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). All information on the amendments to the Spanish RRP is published on a dedicated website ⁽²⁾.

In view of the 2026 strict implementation deadlines for the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the Commission has asked Member States to engage in a comprehensive revision of their plans and published a communication to this effect (NextGenerationEU — The road to 2026) ⁽³⁾.

As stated in the communication, these revisions should aim at streamlining the plans and preparing the final payment requests. Member States are also encouraged to explore all available options to safeguard their allocation of both grants and loans.

Members States can decide to scale down the loan envelope in their plans. The Commission services are in constant contact with the Spanish authorities to ensure a successful implementation of the RRP measures until 31 August 2026.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2023/435 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/241: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/435/oj/eng>.

⁽²⁾ Spain's recovery and resilience plan: https://commission.europa.eu/business-economy-euro/economic-recovery/recovery-and-resilience-facility/country-pages/spains-recovery-and-resilience-plan_en#documents_

⁽³⁾ NextGenerationEU — The road to 2026, COM/2025/310 final: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025DC0310>.