

In 2006, the Council concluded an administrative arrangement with the Kingdom of Spain¹ on the official use of additional languages whose status is recognised by the Constitution of the Kingdom of Spain in all or part of its territory, or the use of which as a national language is authorised by law.

Based on that arrangement, Spanish citizens may send to and receive from the Council written communication in Galician via the competent body designated for that purpose by the Spanish Government. Spanish representatives may also, under certain conditions, use such languages in speeches at Council meetings. In addition, the Spanish Government may make certified translations into Galician of acts of the European Union adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure and forward them to the General Secretariat of the Council. Such certified translations are added by the Council to its archives. The Council provides copies of such translations on request to any citizen of the Union.

Moreover, in accordance with Article 55(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the Kingdom of Spain deposited in September 2011 a certified copy of the EU Treaties translated into Galician.

¹ OJ C 40, 17.2.2006, p. 2.