

**Priority question for written answer P-002462/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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**Subject:** Spanish Government's dereliction of duty in applying for aid and other instruments to compensate the victims of the natural disaster in Valencia

Heavy rainfall in Spain has caused catastrophic floods in Valencia. This has led to untold human – more than 221 dead and hundreds reported missing in the days following the disaster – and material losses, aggravated by the mishandling of the autonomous and central governments.

The state of affairs in the Valencian Community is so shocking that, according to some media reports, the Commission has acknowledged that Spain, one week after the disaster, has still to apply for assistance from the EU's Civil Protection Mechanism for all the victims left to fend for themselves by the various public authorities. As of the date of reply to this question:

1. Can the Commission list all the instruments – and, if applicable, say how many of them – available to Spain to respond to this disaster and help the victims?
2. Which of the above instruments – and, if applicable, say how many of them – has Spain applied for?
3. Does the Commission consider that the delay in applying for such aid or the failure to request it may have caused harm to the victims of this tragedy?

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