## Meeting Our Commitments

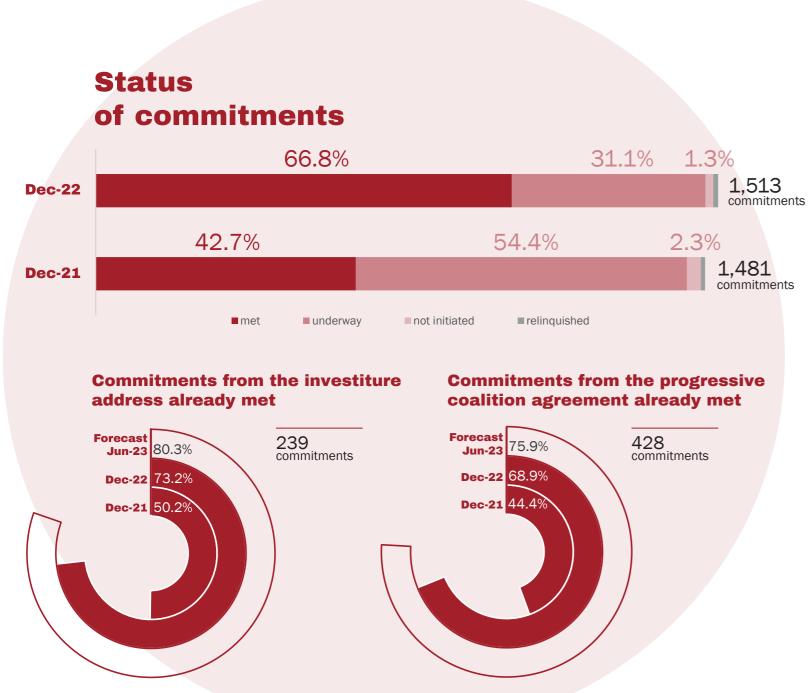
## Annual assessment 2022



## What is the Meeting Our Commitments report?

At the beginning of this term of Parliament, the President of the Government undertook an explicit commitment to give regular account of the progress of the Government's actions.

The **Meeting Our Commitments** report analyses the progress made towards achieving the commitments undertaken by the Government from the date of its investiture up to 31 December 2022.



## **Significant initiatives**

Strategic Projects for Economic Recovery and Transformation (PERTEs)



**▶** Circular Economy ▶ PERTE VEC

▶ Agrifood Sector **▶** Digitalization of **▶ Decarbonization PERTE** the Water Cycle



▶ PERTE Chip **▶** Shipbuilding Industry ▶ New Language **▶** Aerospace



**Iberian Mechanism.** Approval of the mechanism to limit the price of gas and reduce the price of electricity in the Iberian Peninsula.

Plan + on energy security. Including an energy justice electricity grant, an increase in discounts for the existing social grant, the creation of the Tariff of Last Resort for boilers in apartment buildings, and a reduction in the VAT on gas from 21% to the super reduced 5% rate.

**Transportation grants.** A rebate of 100% on all travel cards for the suburban and medium-distance rail services operated by Renfe. Funding of a 30% discount on the price of public transportation for regular users in the Autonomous Communities. 0.20-euro discount per litre of fuel.

**Temporary taxes.** Approval of energy tax, tax on large financial and credit entities, and temporary solidarity tax on large fortunes.

**Energy efficiency.** Ratification of the territorial allocation of 1.89 billion euros to finance actions involving residential renovation and the construction of social housing for rent in energy efficient buildings.

Businesses. Approval of the Act promoting the Startups Ecosystem (Startups Act), the Act on the creation and growth of companies (Create and Grow Act), and implementation-still in progress-of the Digital Kit programme.

**Science and innovation.** Approval of the Act to reform the Science, Technology and Innovation Act and the Transfer and Collaboration Plan.

**Communication.** Approval of the General Telecommunications Act and the General Audiovisual Communication Act.

Waste and Contaminated Soil Act for a Circular Economy. Including reducing the consumption of certain single-use plastic products.

**Tourist Destination Sustainability Plans.** Approval of a new special edition funded with 720 million euros.

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). Approval of the Act regulating the management scheme of the CAP, the regulations for its application in Spain, and the Strategic Plan for the CAP (PEPAC).

**Culture and sport.** Approval of the Sports Act. Implementation of the Culture voucher for young people and improvement in the working conditions of the artistic sector.

**Democratic quality.** Approval of the Act on the Institutionalization of Public Policy Evaluation in the General State Administration and removal of the requirement for Spanish residents abroad to request the right to vote.

**Pensions.** Approval of the new contribution scheme based on net earnings for self-employed workers or independent contractors. An 8.5% rise in pensions (including the Minimum Income Scheme) for 2023.

**Employment.** Guarantee of unemployment benefits for domestic workers and improved protection as regards benefits for permanent seasonal workers.

Public employment. Approval of public-sector positions to replace temporary positions in the different public administrations with stable positions. totalling 372,612 positions.

Housing. Signature of an agreement with SEPES (State-owned Land Management Company) to build 100,000 social housing units available for rent. Approval of the 2022-2025 National Plan for access to housing and the rental voucher for young people. Approval of the Code of Good Practice for mortgages, to mitigate the rise in interest rates, and establishment of a 2% limit on the annual rise in housing rental contracts.

Care economy and dependent adults. Approval of funding for projects investing in the care economy, amounting to nearly 900 million euros. Inclusion of 620 million euros in the 2023 General State Budget for care for dependent adults.

Sexual freedom. Approval of the Organic Law on the Comprehensive Guarantee of Sexual Freedom, to ensure the prevention of sexual violence. Approval of the "Plan Camino", which includes the first Social and Occupational Integration Programme for victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Combating gender violence. Approval of the State Strategy to combat Male Violence against Women 2022-2025. Decision, taken together with the Autonomous Communities, to extend and improve the funding of the State Pact against Gender-Based Violence.

Feminine hygiene products. A reduction in VAT from 10% to 4%.

**Education.** Approval of the Organic Law on Vocational Training. Provision of a supplementary grant of 100 euros per month. A 2.55 billion euro allocation for study grants and aid in the 2023 General State Budget, 400 million euros more than in

**Comprehensive Act on Equal Treatment** and Non-Discrimination. Approval of this Act as a guarantee of non-discrimination in every sphere.

**Health and healthcare.** Approval of the Primary and Community Care Action Plan for 2022-2023. Launch of the 024 suicidal behaviour hotline, and of the new portfolio of oral health services.

**Democratic Memory Act.** Approval of this Act for the recovery, safeguarding and dissemination of democratic memory.