Meeting Our Commitments

Accountability report of the Government of Spain

December 2022

Executive report





Background

At the beginning of this term of Parliament, the President of the Government of Spain undertook the commitment to regularly provide the public with an account of the Government's actions.

The present report, *Meeting Our Commitments*, like previous editions, fulfils this policy by systematically describing the progress made towards meeting the commitments undertaken by the Government as at 31 December 2022, as well as presenting a forecast for the first half of 2023.

This report also summarizes initiatives launched by the Government to address the crisis sparked by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, especially to counter rising energy prices and inflation, and the status of measures announced by the President of the Government during the latest State of the Nation parliamentary debate, in terms of their approval or development.

As with the previous four editions of **Meeting Our Commitments**, a dissemination exercise was undertaken, informing the public of the Government's action and the achievement of its commitments, both overall and from a sectoral and territorial perspective. All of the information corresponding to each of these areas will be available on the website of the Presidency of the Government.

Work is still being done to institutionalize and consolidate these accountability exercises, with awareness-raising actions at the international level and, in Spain, targeting our country's main interest groups, civil society, the media, and academia.

The consolidated methodology used in drafting this report bears the seal of approval of a group of experts, as has been the case of the previous editions. Constant improvements in this accountability exercise remain an ongoing effort.

In this six-month period, the dynamic graphic display panel on the **Meeting Our Commitments** microsite has been consolidated, with two information boards, organized into different areas, together with the downloadable open data file.

Updating of commitments

- In the second half of 2022, 19 new commitments have been included, 10 of them undertaken by the President of the Government during the State of the Nation parliamentary debate of 12 July 2022, stemming from the consequences of the Ukraine war crisis, and which, together with the 13 commitments undertaken during the first half of 2022, bring the total number of commitments to 1,513 as at 31 December 2022.
- During the second half of 2022, not a single commitment was relinquished, so the 12 commitments existing as of July were maintained.

Global assessment of commitments met

- **COMMITMENTS MET.** Since taking office, the Government has adopted 1,513 commitments, of which 66.8% have already been met, with this figure expected to rise to 72.9% over the next six months.
- **DEVIATION WITH REGARD TO THE JUNE FORECAST.** Of the 1,494 commitments existing in the previous six-month period, 67.1% have been achieved. Therefore, in comparable terms, the result achieved exceeds the forecast announced in July by 6.1%.
- YEAR-ON-YEAR PROGRESS During 2022, 24.1% of all commitments, 23.0% of the commitments undertaken during the President of the Government's investiture address, and 24.5% of the commitments formalized by the Progressive Coalition Agreement, were met.
- **COMMITMENTS ACTIVATED.** If the commitments on which work is currently underway are added to those already met, nearly all of the commitments have been activated; namely, 98.0% of the total.
- **INVESTITURE ADDRESS.** Of the commitments solemnly undertaken by the President of the Government before Parliament, 73.2% have already been met.
- PROGRESSIVE COALITION AGREEMENT. Of the 428 commitments deriving from the Progressive Coalition Agreement between the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) and the United We Can (UP) alliance, 68.9% have already been met, with this figure forecast to increase to 75.9% by July 2023. Here, the forecast made in the preceding six-month period has been exceeded by 6.3%.
- **RECOVERY, TRANSFORMATION AND RESILIENCE PLAN (RTRP).** At 31 December 2022, 52.5% of the commitments linked to the Plan have been met, and it is forecast that this figure will have reached 61.1% by July 2023.

Table 1. Assessment of commitments met at 31 December 2022.

Source of commitment [no. of commitments]	Commitments met as of Dec-22	Forecast of commitments for Jun-23
Total [1,513]	66.8%	72.9%
Investiture address [239]	73.2%	80.3%
PSOE-UP progressive coalition agreement [428]	68.9%	75.9%
Other investiture agreements [161]	57.8%	60.9%
Commitments related to the RTRP [316]	52.5%	61.1%
Public statements and declarations [747]	73.9%	79.7%

Table 2. Assessment and deviation with regard to the forecast of commitments met of the July 2022 report.

Source of commitment [No. of commitments in Jun-22]	Forecast of commitments met by Dec-22 made in Jun-22	Commitments met as of Dec-22 (of those existing as of Jun-22)	Deviation with regard to the forecast
Total [1,494]	61.0%	67.1%	+6.1%
Investiture address [239]	66.9%	73.2%	+6.3%
PSOE-UP progressive coalition agreement [428]	62.6%	68.9%	+6.3%
Other investiture agreements [161]	54.0%	57.8%	+3.7%
Commitments related to the RTRP [316]	48.1%	52.5%	+4.4%
Public statements and declarations [728]	67.7%	74.6%	+6.9%



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Graph. Progress made on commitments.



