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The European budget calendar requires Member States to complete the approval of stability objectives and the expenditure ceiling for budgets during the first half of the previous year. This means that Spain should have negotiated the new stability path to ensure its treatment by the end of June 2019.

On this occasion, it is the absence of a fully operational government that makes it impossible to process the new deficit target.

Spain is behind in the European budget calendar. There has been no inauguration of the acting president, Pedro Sánchez, and new elections have been called for 10 November, so no draft budget has been presented.

The new regional governments have been constituted, but it has not been possible to start the planned payments and they have been postponed (e.g. the professional development bonus and the return to the 35-hour working week) due to the lack of approval of the General State Budgets.

There continues to be a major problem of health coverage in both Primary Care and Hospital Care, and its solution is very difficult given the lack of budget and the impossibility of using available economic resources, until the approval of the Central Government.

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