

Information about the follow up brought to the complaints registered under reference CHAP(2013)01917- Absence of measures to prevent abusive use of successive fixed-term contracts in the Spanish public sector.

(To consult the information included in a previous communications see [Information Notice of multiple complaint CHAP\(2013\)01917¹](#) and [Information about the follow up brought to the complaints registered under reference CHAP\(2013\)01917 - Spanish public sector²](#))

Current situation

On 7 July 2021, Royal Decree-Law 14/2021 of 6 July 2021 on urgent measures to reduce temporary employment in public employment³ was published. That Royal Decree-Law included the amendment of the consolidated text of the Law on the Basic Public Employees Statute, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 5/2015 of 30 October 2015. The Royal Decree-Law 14/2021 was ratified by the Spanish Parliament in the plenary session of 21 July 2021. Nevertheless, in the same session, the Minister of Finance and Civil Service, announced the introduction of new amendments in the following months.

The Commission is currently analysing the latest amendment and will follow the future legislative process closely in order to assess the conformity of the resulting text with Council Directive 1999/70/EC⁴ and the relevant case law of the Court of Justice.

Complainants will be kept informed through this website⁵ of the results of the Commission's investigation.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/file_import/information-notice-multiple-complaint-chap-2013-01917_en.pdf

² https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/reply_pm_es_public_sector_ftwd_20201006_en.pdf

³ BOE n. 161, of 07/07/2021, BOE-A-2021-11233.

⁴ Council Directive 1999/70/EC of 28 June 1999 concerning the framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP (OJ L 175, 10.7.1999, p. 43–48).

⁵ https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/contact/problems-and-complaints/how-make-complaint-eu-level/joining-similar-complaints/decisions-multiple-complaints_en