Spain and the new European Union

- 1986: A European Union for a new Spain: the greatest solidarity project in history
  - Hamburg (180% richness over european media) vs Extremadura (55% r.o.e.m.)

- European funds for building a new european country

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- European funds has got…

  - The spanish highway network is the bigger one in Europe
  - Modernization of airports in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Málaga, Alicante, Islas Canarias or Baleares.
  - Expand broadband internet access to 1.3 million people
  - Create approximately 58,000 jobs (mostly in small and medium enterprises)
  - Support more than 43,000 small businesses
  - Almost 30,000 co-finance I+D+I projects

- Not only an economical European Union… (Erasmus, cultura, ciudadanía, medio ambiente, …)

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2004: A new Spain in a new European Union.

* Investment of European Regional Funds in our country:

- 1986 - 2006: 118.000 millones de euros
- 2007-2013: 35.000 millones de euros
- 2014-2020: 36.450 millones de euros

*How much contribute and receive Spain now?

2014	2015	2016
-1545 mill.	+ 305 mill.	+ 740 mill.

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- It’s important to understand well the historical evolution of the Rural European Development.
- Until the end of 80´s
  - There wasn’t a territorial point of view in community politics.
  - Rural environment problems are assimilated to agriculture ones.
- The 90´
  - They start to take into account territorial aspects.
- Since 2000:
  - Consolidation of the rural European development model (We can consider Extremadura as the most rural area of Spain).

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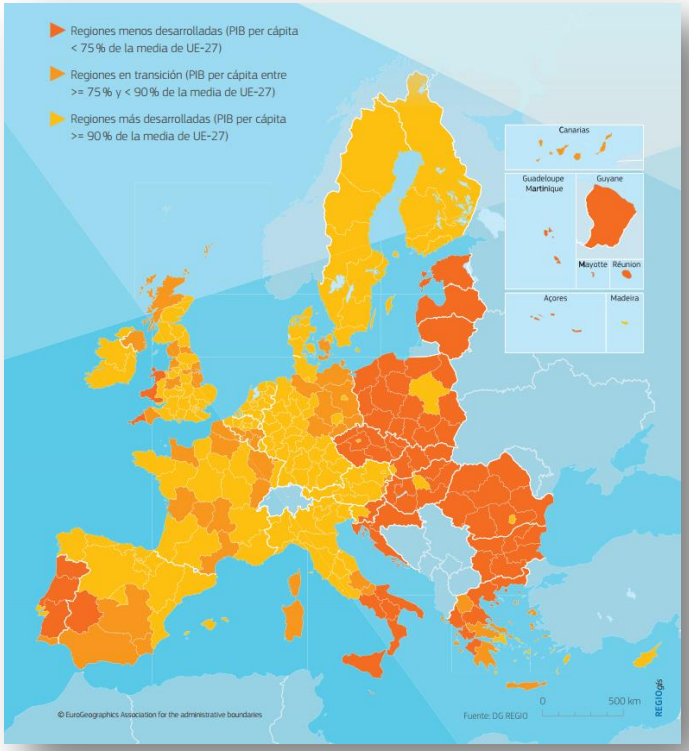
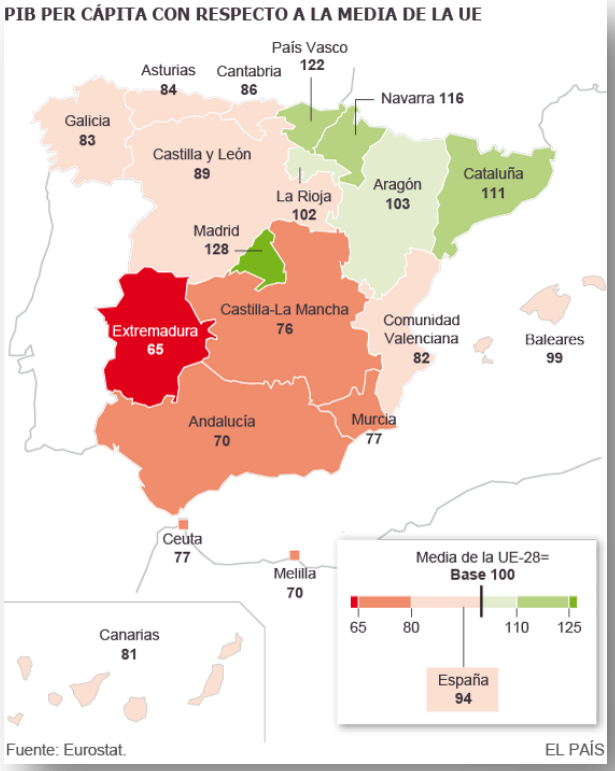
- Extremadura is the only region who is still objective 1, so we continue seeing the supportive side of the EU.





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- [EXTREMADURA IN THE NEW EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND
- 2014-2020]

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Between 2014 and 2020 Spain will have a resources volume a bit superior (+0,20%). Totally, our country will have **36.450 millions.**

Spain will have a higher amount from the ESF: **9.098 millions of ordinary euros**, taking into account the *Youth Employement Initiative(YEI) and el Fondo de Ayuda Desfavorecidos (FEAD)*.

- **ESF:** 7.589 millions of euros
- **YEI:** 943,5 millions of euros
- **FEAD:** 565,4 millions of euros

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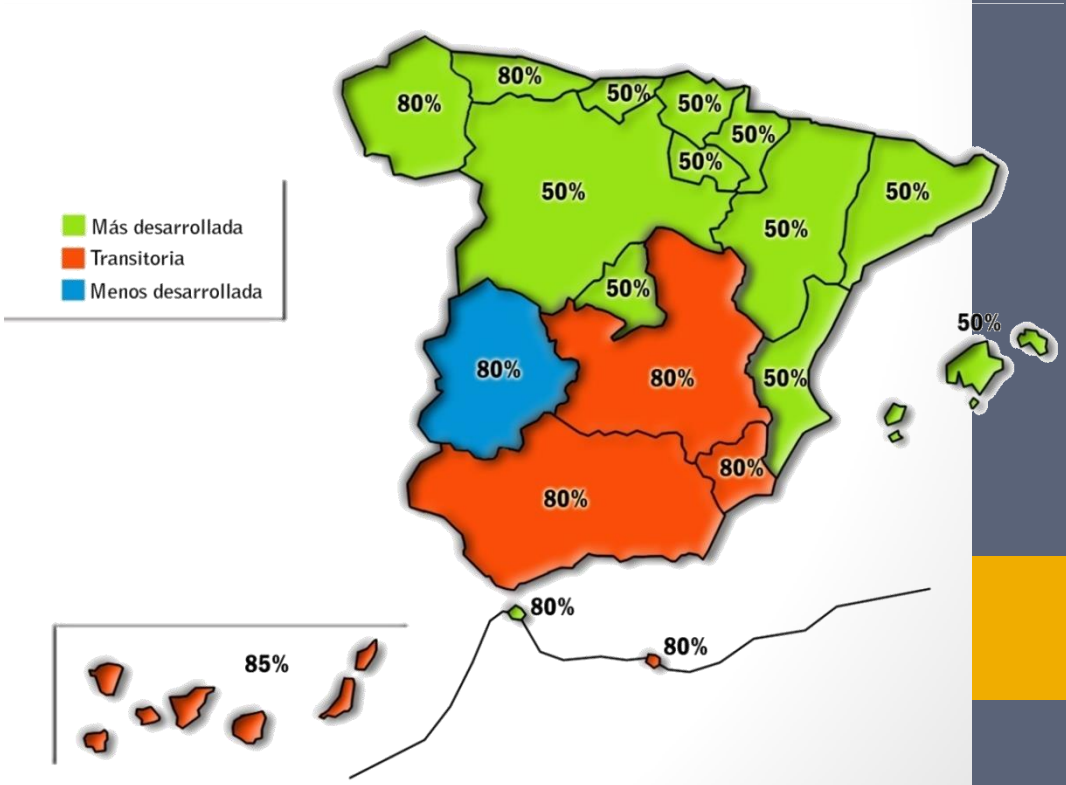
[Economic assignment from the ESF in Spain]

REGIONS TYPOLOGY

Less developed: Extremadura (80% co-financing).

In transition: 4 CC.AA (Andalucía, Murcia y Castilla La Mancha al 80% y Canarias al 85%) y Melilla (80%)

More developed: 12 CC.AA. (Galicia y Asturias al 80% y resto al 50%) y Ceuta (80%)



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- Conclusions:

- Thanks to the support of the EU, Extremadura is what it is: more modern agriculture, better infraestructures and more cohesive and prosperous rural municipalities.
- Currently, we can't imagine Spain without Europe, even more Extremadura.
- The debt of Extremadura with Europe is not based on euros, but in support, respect and agreement with an united Europe.
- Due to the trajectory of Extremadura in Europe, people from Extremadura are more tolerant, they have opened their minds and they always think in an united and supportive Europe.