



Council of Ministers

## The Government authorises a National Lottery draw to pay for damage from the Lorca earthquake

- The draw will be held on 10 November.
- It is expected to raise six million euros.

**19 October 2012.** The Council of Ministers, at the proposal of the Finance Minister, has approved an Agreement authorising an exceptional draw of the National Lottery to pay for damage caused by the Lorca earthquake.

The National Lottery and Betting Organisation will hold a draw of the National Lottery on 10 November with the proceeds to contribute to helping the town of Lorca to ameliorate the effects of the earthquake of 11 May 2011. It is estimated that the draw could raise six million euros.

The National Lottery and Betting Organisation will sign an agreement with Lorca Town Council to decide the specific beneficiaries of the money raised by the draw and which will be provided by the Organisation, to establish the criteria, purposes, types of aid and supervision and control mechanisms.

In order to ensure that the aid from the draw is properly coordinated with other aid to the affected area, the agreement with the Town Council must receive a favourable report from the Government Commission for the Reconstruction and Economic Reactivation of Lorca. The Interministerial Committee created by Royal Decree-Act 6/2011 of 13 May, on the

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adoption of urgent measures to repair the damage caused by the earthquake of 11 May 2011 in Lorca, must also be consulted.

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