



Application of the contingency fund to election costs in Andalusia and Asturias and repair work in Lorca

23 March 2012. The Council of Ministers has authorised the application of the Contingency Fund, with resources totalling €20,509,054.09, allocated as follows:

- €10,682,268.48 to finance three extraordinary loans to the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality to comply with two rulings passed by Madrid High Court in 2009 and the Central Court in 2009, respectively.

The foregoing judgements ordered the Ministry to pay the following partner companies monetary compensation for health services provided: € 7,146,910.27 to Caja de Ahorros y Pensiones de Barcelona, S.A., for the first half of 2002; €185,258.53 to Endesa Servicios S.L. for 2000 and 2001; and €3,350,099.68 to Altadis y Compañía de Distribución Integral Logista for 2004, 2005 and 2006.

- €7,592,292.24 to finance an extraordinary loan to the Ministry of the Interior to meet expenses arising from the elections to the Andalusian

Parliament and the parliament of the Principality of Asturias on 25 March 2012

A total of €6,472,730.35 of the foregoing amount corresponds to the Autonomous Community of Andalusia and €1,119.561.89 to the Principality of Asturias.

- €1.524,935.28 to finance a credit supplement to the Ministry of Public Works to pay 50% of the cost of the repair, rehabilitation and reconstruction of homes damaged by the earthquake registered on 11 May in Lorca (Murcia), in compliance with the aid approved by the Joint

Committee on 24 January 2012 and the provisions of the Royal Decree Act of 13 May 2011.

- €520,666.48 to finance an extraordinary loan to the Ministry of Employment and Social Security to enforce outstanding *res judicata* passed by the High Court regarding the State's pecuniary responsibility for the damages resulting from application of Royal Decree Act of 2002 on urgent measures to reform the unemployment protection system and improve employability, declared unconstitutional and null and void by the Constitutional Court.
- €188,891.61 to finance an extraordinary credit to the Ministry of the Treasury and Public Administration to pay compensation arising from two rulings passed by the Central Court in 2006 and 2010, respectively, concerning the toxic oil syndrome, which declared the State to be liable under civil law in High Court judgement 895/97.