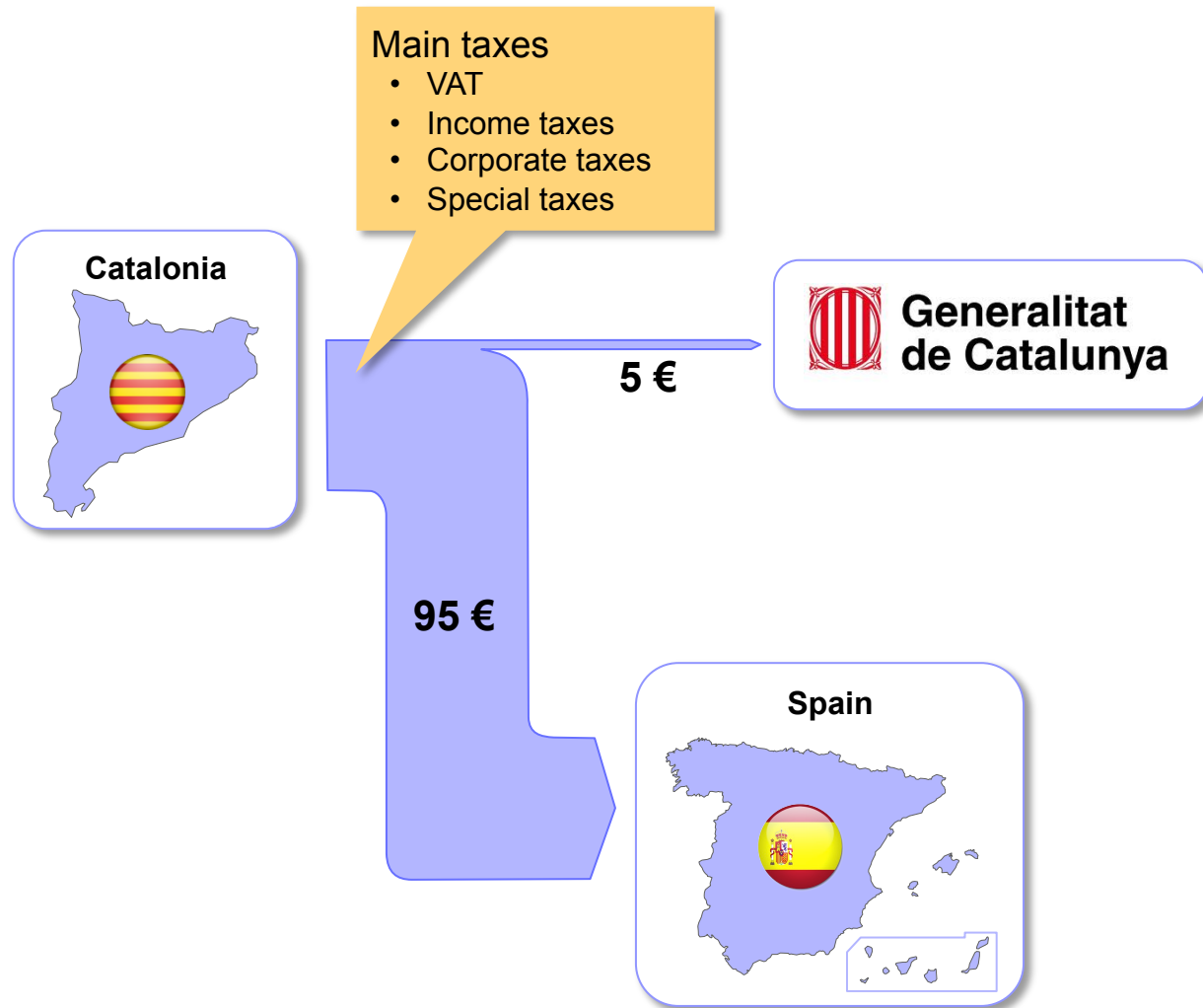


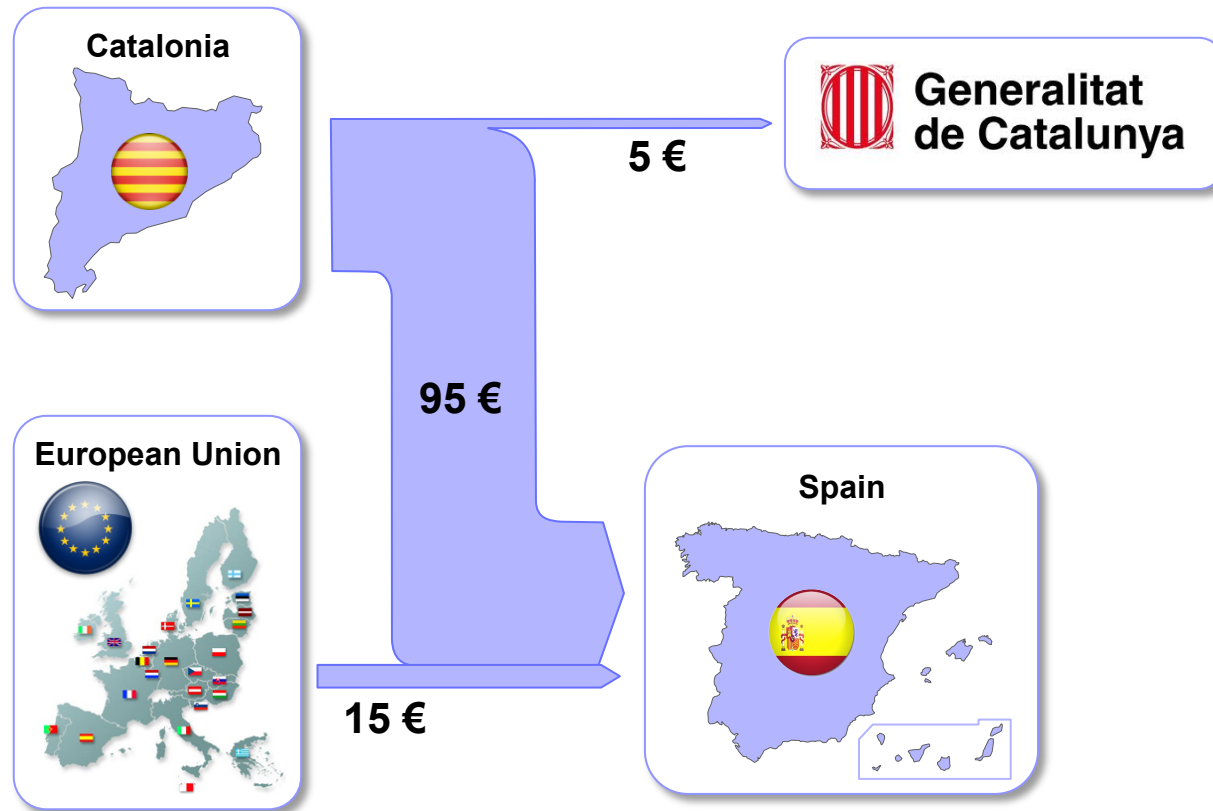
Where do Taxes of Catalan people go to?

January 2012

95 € out of every 100 € of taxes paid by Catalan citizens and companies go directly to Spain's Government, and only 5 € go to the Catalan Government

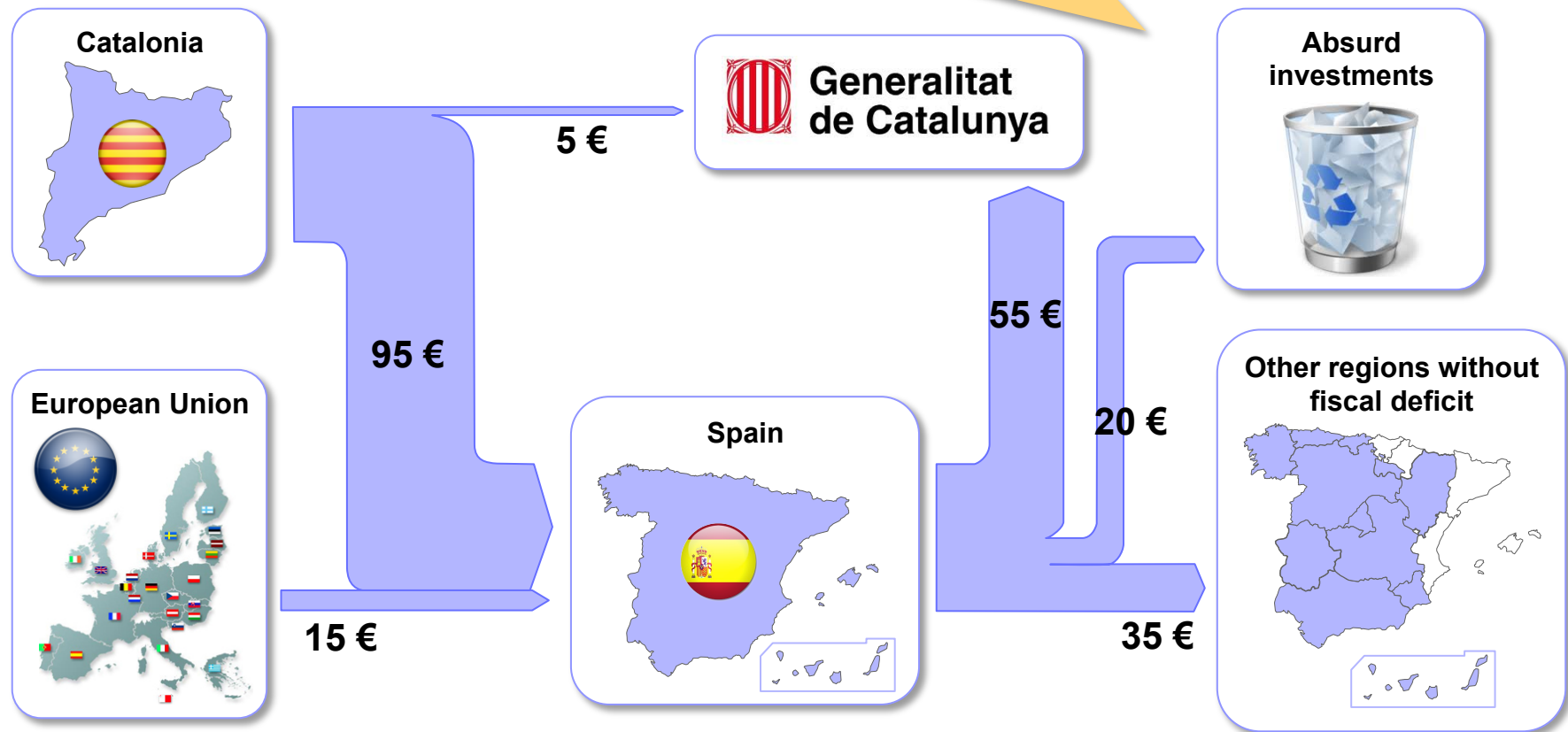


Spain receives, in addition, 15 € from European funds (period 1986-2010)



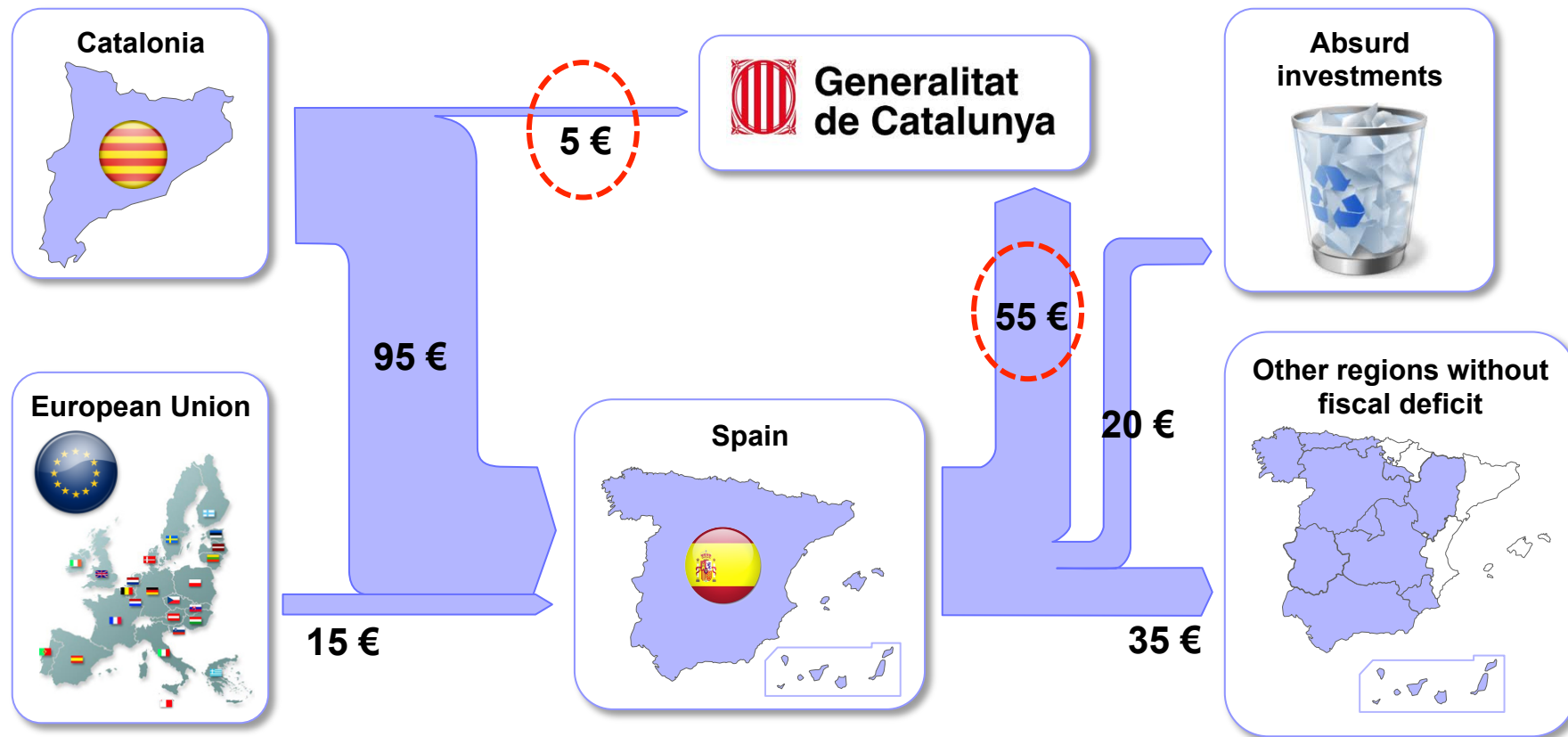
With these 110 €, Spain returns 55 € to the Catalan Government, spends 35 € on improving the quality of life of other regions in Spain, and spends 20 € on absurd investments

- Absurd (non-profitable) investments**
- High speed train (50.000 million €)
 - Highways with very low traffic (35.000 million €)
 - Airports with no traffic, or non-profitable (6.000 million €)
 - Subsidies, excess of government employees, ...



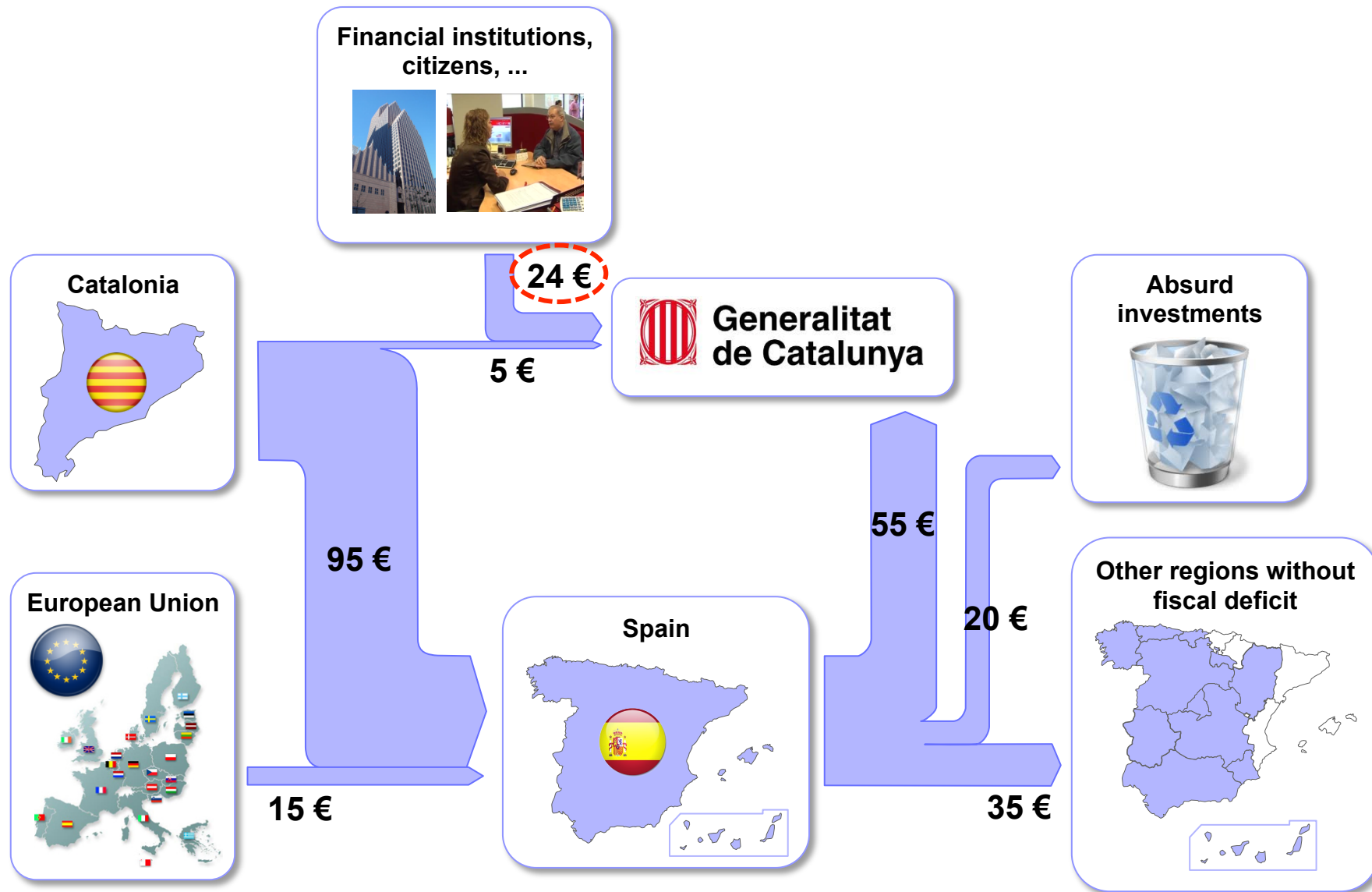
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Consequently, for each 100 € of taxes paid by Catalan people, the Catalan Government receives only 60 €

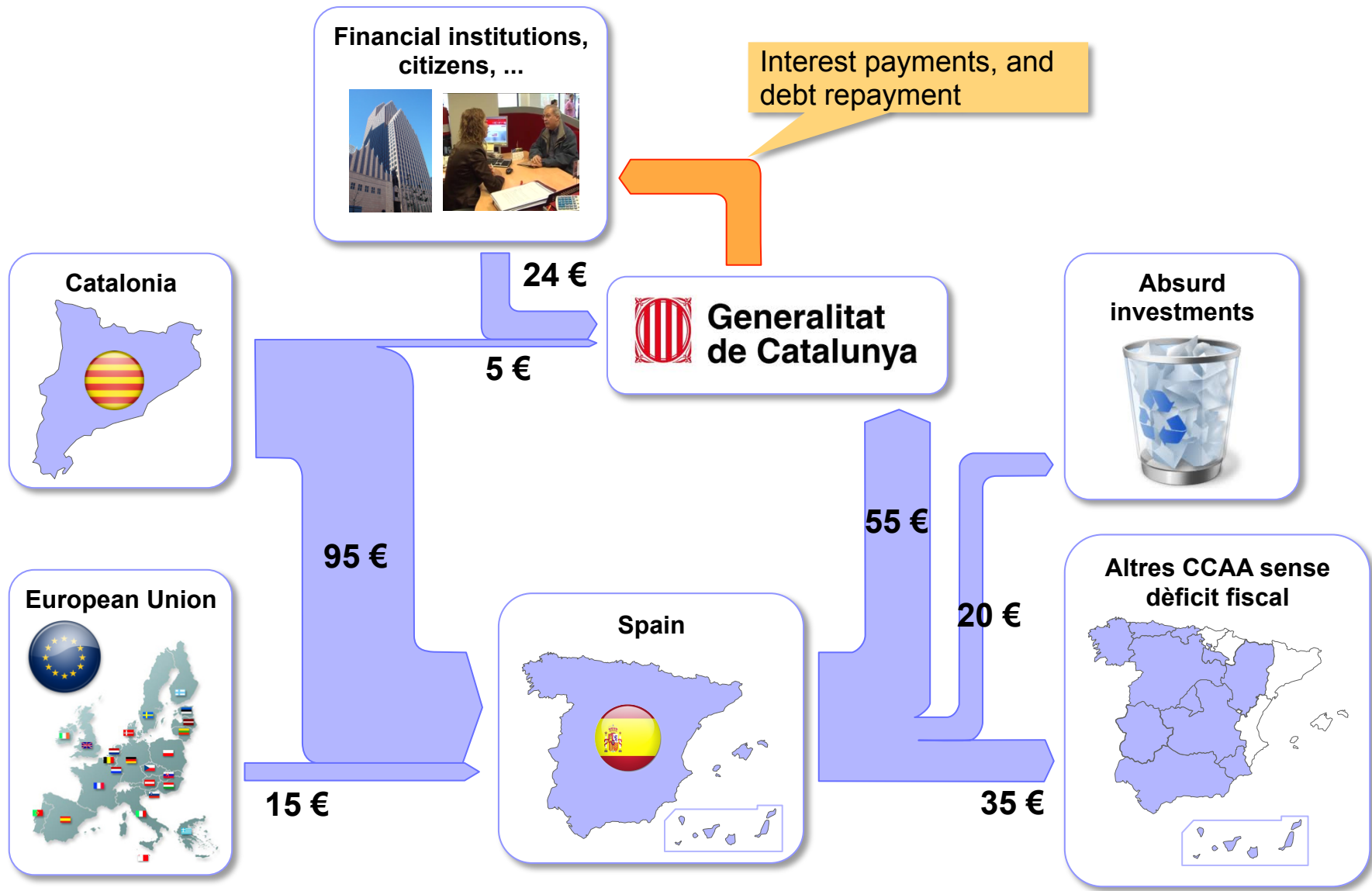


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As a result, the Catalan Government must increase its debt, in order to cover the expenses of its budget



The growing interests that the Catalan Government must pay, reduce the money dedicated to Catalan citizens



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In conclusion...

- ▶ **43% of taxes that Catalans pay, do not return to Catalonia**
- ▶ **They are used for financing other regions in Spain**

“Spain represents a cost for Catalans equal to 43% of the taxes that Catalans pay”

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