



Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay¹.

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Interview Report

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Thank you very much!

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Basic information

Date of the interview	29/07/2021
Name of the interviewer	JOSÉ MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ DE SANTIAGO
[Name of the expert, check consent above]	JESÚS COLÁS TENAS
Affiliation of the expert	PROVINCE OF SARAGOSSA
Position/Job description	SECRETARIO GENERAL DE LA DIPUTACIÓN
Gender	MALE
Years of experience	
Area of expertise	
Rural and/or urban focus	RURAL AND URBAN



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Issues relating to the region in Aragon and Catalonia from the perspective of territorial balance between rural and urban areas

4	From which legal-public organization do the competencies that today are attributed to the regions come to a greater extent: autonomous community, provinces or municipalities?
	De la Comunidad Autónoma de comarca ha recibido las competencias en materia de turismo y de disciplina urbanística. Es problemático que este traslado de competencias se hizo sin prever un traspaso de personal. Al resto de competencias me refiero en la pregunta siguiente.
6	Is it possible to identify with some general lines the distribution of power between the provinces and the regions?
7	What municipal services do the province and the region provide supra-municipally?
	La comarca gestiona los servicios sociales y el transporte escolar. Es importante destacar que la comarca carece de financiación propia. Las provincias son competentes para la gestión tributaria, la asesoría jurídica y la defensa de los municipios, los parques de bomberos y las infraestructuras terrestres y caminos. Los residuos, los transportes y el abastecimiento de agua se gestionan por consorcios y convenios en los que participan los municipios.
8	Do municipalities in rural areas benefit more from the activity of the province or the region? a) What do they receive from the province? b) What do they receive from the region? c) Does the region intervene in the financing of municipal activity?
	La provincia no financia la comarca, aunque sí le otorga subvenciones.
11	Are there data on the efficiency in the use of public resources (better results with the same or lower volume of resources) that allow qualifying (from this point of view) as positive or negative the existence of the county level of local government?
	No hay datos.

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