

A deadlock

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A “deadlock” (punto muerto, impasse) is a position where people cannot proceed (avanzar) with something or cannot make decisions because of disagreement. Some examples:

- The negotiations ended in deadlock (...terminaron en un punto de muerto). So, the situation is a deadlock (una situación de bloqueo).
- Mr. Sánchez's stubbornness (la terquedad de...) deadlocked the coalition talks. So, there was a political deadlock (una parálisis política, un impasse).
- Mr. Sánchez's attitude deadlocked the talks.
- The Brexit process has reached deadlock (...ha llegado a un punto de muerto...) in Brussels.