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Spain's king to hold coalition talks in last-ditch attempt to avoid elections

KING Felipe will hold another round of talks with Spain's fractious political parties in a last-ditch attempt to get them to form a coalition and avoid a second national election, his office said yesterday.

The leaders of Spain's four main parties have until May 2 to agree on a possible government after none of them won a parliamentary majority in an election in December. If they fail to form a government, parliament will be dissolved and new elections called,

most likely in late June, raising the risk of hurting Spain's uneven economic recovery.

Polls show new elections would produce a similarly inconclusive result.

After leading two unsuccessful rounds of talks since the December vote, King Felipe will again hold one-to-one meetings with party leaders on April 25 and 26, the royal household said in a statement.

Opposition parties have sidelined Mariano Rajoy, acting prime minister since his conservative

People's Party (PP) lost its majority in December due to anger over his administration's austerity measures and corruption cases.

But Socialist leader Pedro Sanchez has failed to form his preferred coalition with newcomer parties, the anti-austerity Podemos and business-friendly Ciudadanos.

Party talks last week made no progress due to the political gulf between the three, namely over tax rises, government spending and an independence referendum in the Catalonia region.

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