

**Question for written answer E-002328/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Disclosure of protected information to a Member of the European Parliament

According to a press article¹, at a meeting held on 17 July 2024 between members of the Commission and Nicolás González Casares MEP, details of the Commission's case concerning the extension of the Spanish Government's AP-9 concession were discussed.

The content of that procedure should, however, be protected by the exception concerning access to public documents (Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001), and has not even been shared with the regional administration most affected by the location of the motorway, the Xunta de Galicia.

In view of the above:

1. Has the appropriate procedure been followed to ensure the confidentiality of this information, in accordance with the rules on access to public documents of the European Union?
2. In what capacity was Nicolás Casares MEP informed of the content of an ongoing confidential case initiated by the Commission against a Member State?

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¹ <https://www.farodevigo.es/gran-vigo/2024/08/28/bruselas-negociar-evitar-prorroga-ap9-107465775.html>.