

Question for written answer E-004149/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: European Public Prosecutor's Office: was there an order to destroy evidence?

In a video made public on 11 July 2025¹, a whistleblower accuses Laura Kövesi, the European Chief Prosecutor, of covering up an order issued by M.B. – the head of the Operations and College Support Unit at the European Public Prosecutor's Office – to destroy evidence. 'He decides if something can disappear or not'. The files that were deliberately destroyed allegedly implicated corrupt politicians in Romania accused of misusing EU funds. C.B., a former legal adviser at the EPPO, states in the video² that he was ordered to destroy 71 files, including 'ESRR_2021_19_01', and that he informed the Chief Prosecutor before doing so.

We contacted the Dutch coordinator of the SOLARIS project³ – funded by the Commission to the tune of EUR 2.7 million – seeking his expertise in detecting and mitigating fake videos published on social media for reasons of political disinformation. He stated, however, that he did not have such expertise and offered no further support.

1. Are the Commission and the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) aware of this video alleging the destruction of evidence at the EPPO, and have they checked whether the video is real or fake?
2. Which independent authority is responsible for investigating the allegations that evidence has been destroyed at the EPPO? Is it OLAF? Is it the European Data Protection Supervisor?
3. Has OLAF opened an investigation into these allegations of serious misconduct by EU officials⁴?

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¹ <https://x.com/anggawarella/status/1943704466424836190>

² https://x.com/verity_france/status/1943948407564796291?t=CX05CgUcTEj4Y0EIHU2xVQ&s=08

³ <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/projects-details/43108390/101094665/HORIZON>

⁴ https://www.eppo.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-03/2023.013_College_Decision_on_Anti_fraud_Strategy_2023-2025.pdf