

**Question for written answer E-004777/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Are EU funds protected from corruption involving the PSOE and Pedro Sánchez's inner circle?

Spain is being rocked by a string of corruption scandals that directly implicate the PSOE and the political circle of Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez. Judicial investigations have uncovered an organised network of kickbacks, rigged contracts and illicit payments involving former senior Socialist officials, including ex-ministers and close Moncloa associates.

The seriousness of the facts has led to the pre-trial detention without bail of three key figures in the network: Ábalos, Santos Cerdán and Koldo. This state of affairs casts doubt on the integrity of public management under Pedro Sánchez's current government.

Some of the companies investigated have been awarded projects financed by means of EU funds, raising concerns about the robustness of Spain's anti-fraud control system and the risk that corrupt practices may have affected areas linked to the Recovery and Resilience Facility or other EU instruments.

In the light of these facts:

1. Is the Commission concerned about the corruption cases affecting Pedro Sánchez's socialist government?
2. Is the Commission considering suspending payments of funds to Pedro Sánchez's government?
3. What steps will the Commission take to ensure that no project potentially tainted by these schemes can commit EU resources?

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