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to the Commission**

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Subject: Possible illegal surveillance of European officials through surveillance of their Greek counterparts

The wiretapping scandal has been plaguing the Greek political and social scene since 2020, with the surveillance of Greek politicians, military personnel, journalists, business people, judges, state officials and others through the National Intelligence Service system or the use of illegal Predator software¹. In fact, the surveillance by the National Intelligence Service was supposedly carried out for ‘national security reasons’, which have not been disclosed despite the decision of the Council of State that deemed the universal and total prohibition on informing the affected individuals of surveillance completed on them to be unconstitutional².

However, beyond the critical questions that remain unanswered within the country, the surveillance of Greek ministers, senior military and other officials leaves open the possibility that their conversations with other European ministers, senior military and other officials were monitored, both in the context of bilateral contacts (e.g. telephone communications or meetings) and in the context of their participation in meetings of EU institutions and bodies (e.g. EU ministerial meetings, meetings of the EU Military Committee).

In view of the above:

1. How will the Commission help to investigate whether European officials have been victims of surveillance due to their communications with Greek ministers, military or other officials who were monitored by the National Intelligence Service or via Predator?
2. Does the Commission intend to request information from the Greek authorities and contribute to the full clarification of the wiretapping scandal in Greece in order to investigate the above possibility?

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¹ <https://www.tovima.gr/2026/03/08/dikaiosyni/ypoklopes-i-lista-menoudakou-sto-fos-oi-stoxoi-tou-pretador-kai-i-siopi/>, <https://www.tanea.gr/2024/07/26/greece/skandalo-ypoklopon-o-katalogos-ton-koinon-stoxon-eyp-kai-predator/>.

² <https://www.kathimerini.gr/politics/562966408/ste-gia-parakoloythiseis-antisyntagmatikos-o-nomos-gia-mi-enimerosi-androylaki/>.