**Question for written answer E-002248/2026**
**to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Possible conflict of interest in EU-funded public contracts in Valencia City Council

The Autonomous Community of Valencia's Agency for the Prevention and Fight against Fraud and Corruption has found that the Valencia city councillor in charge of contracting, José Marí Olano, had signed incorrect declarations of no conflict of interest in tendering procedures partially funded by the European Union. The councillor himself has acknowledged in his statements that he did not abstain when appropriate in at least three procedures involving EU funding. The anti-fraud agency has forwarded its findings to Spain's National Anti-Fraud Coordination Service (SNCA), a body that works directly with the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of the above facts and of the Valencian anti-fraud agency's decision, and has it received any communication from the SNCA or OLAF in relation to the contracts in question?

2. What action can the Commission take to ensure that the EU funds allocated to those contracts have been managed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1046 and the principle of sound financial management?

3. Should any irregularities be confirmed, does the Commission intend to launch a procedure to recover the funds?

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