

**Priority question for written answer P-001313/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Unlawful EU interference and the violation of Uruguay's sovereignty

Recent developments confirm that EU institutions and EU-funded non-governmental organisations are involved in judicial proceedings currently under way in Uruguay, a sovereign, democratic, non-EU state. These proceedings relate to events from the period of de facto government (1973-1985), despite legislative measures previously adopted and reaffirmed through democratic procedures and referendums.

In view of the above, the Commission is asked:

1. On what legal basis does the Commission justify this involvement in ongoing judicial proceedings in Uruguay, particularly where such proceedings conflict with laws and referendums adopted through democratic processes?
2. Which external non-governmental organisations or political foundations involved in litigation or advocacy concerning these proceedings has the Commission provided funding to, directly or indirectly?
3. How does the Commission assess the compatibility of such funding with the principles of non-interference and respect for national sovereignty?

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