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Answer given by Mr Šefčovič
on behalf of the European Commission
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Pro Vita & Famiglia Onlus is registered in the EU transparency register since 19 September 2024. Since the press articles the Honourable Members refer to were published in December 2024, the information presented therein was not available to the transparency register Secretariat at the time of evaluation of the application of that organisation to register. In the light of the information provided, the transparency register Secretariat has opened a compliance check on the information set out in the said organisation's registration.

The Commission is not solely responsible to monitor registrations or evaluate registrants' eligibility and observance of the transparency register's code of conduct. Only the transparency register Secretariat, made up of staff from the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, is entitled to conduct such tasks. The Secretariat decides upon the eligibility of applicants and monitors the content of the transparency register, with the aim of achieving an optimal level of data quality, on the understanding, however, that registrants are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. In the context of its eligibility and data quality monitoring, the Secretariat takes into account all relevant information available to it, including that from public sources. It may remove from the transparency register a registration where it finds that a registrant no longer satisfies the requirements for eligibility, including the observance of the register's code of conduct.