

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-000066/25
to the Commission
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Subject: New Spanish registration system for tourists

On 2 December 2024, Spain introduced a new registration system for tourist accommodation facilities. Facilities are now required to pass customer data on to the authorities, such as name, date of birth and length of stay. The aim of this measure is to combat tax evasion, illegal rentals and crime. However, the industry has criticised the considerable red tape involved. In addition, tourists from the Netherlands are very concerned about the risks to privacy.

1. Is the Commission aware of how personal data collected by means of the new registration system are stored and secured, and what measures have been taken to prevent unauthorised access or data breaches?
2. To what extent are these measures GDPR-compliant?
3. Does the Commission know whether the data collected by means of the registration system are used exclusively for the original purpose (e.g. border management) or are they also shared with other organisations or bodies, both inside and outside Spain?

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**Answer given by Mr McGrath on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is currently assessing the said Royal Decree in the light of EU data protection law. To that end, the Commission is in contact with the Spanish authorities to gather more information, which is a standard approach when compliance of national laws with EU law is at stake.
