

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002658/25
to the Commission
Fabio De Masi (NI)
(1 July 2025)**

Subject: Exchange of information on the extradition of, and arrest warrant for, Martin Weiss, Jan Marsalek's alleged accomplice

Has the Commission exchanged information with Europol, Interpol, EU Member States or the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on extradition requests or arrest warrants regarding Martin Weiss — the UAE-based alleged accomplice in the escape of former Wirecard manager Jan Marsalek, who is wanted by Interpol — against whom an arrest warrant has been issued in Austria and who was able to leave the country without hindrance after being questioned by the German public prosecutor's office?

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**Answer given by Mr McGrath on behalf of the European Commission
(11 August 2025)**

Extradition arrangements between EU Member States and third countries, such as the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are governed by multilateral or bilateral treaties.

Moreover, decisions on extradition are taken by national courts or by Ministries of Justice or of Foreign Affairs. The Commission does not, as a matter of principle, intervene in individual national criminal investigations or proceedings.
