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As for every Member State, the Commission monitors and reports on developments related to the rule of law in Spain, including the effectiveness of the fight against corruption, in the context of the annual Rule of Law Report. The sixth edition of the EU Rule of Law Report was adopted on 8 July 2025¹.

As regards the Spanish Office for Conflicts of Interest (OCI), the Commission concluded that Spain had made some progress on strengthening the rules on conflicts of interest and asset declarations of persons with top executive functions, including by reinforcing the independence and sanctioning power of OCI. On this basis, the Commission recommended to Spain to take forward the legislative process in this regard.

The findings and recommendations of the 2025 Report will be the subject of further exchanges with the national authorities and relevant stakeholders. The Commission will continue to monitor developments in the areas covered in the Rule of Law Report, both positive and negative, in the context of the preparation of the next Rule of Law Report.

Concerning concrete allegations of corruption, it is the responsibility of Member States to maintain law and order and safeguard internal security. The Commission does not comment on individual cases.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/2025-rule-law-report-communication-and-country-chapters_en.