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Answer given by Mr Šefčovič
on behalf of the European Commission
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The former Vice-President mentioned in the subject of the question was in charge of values and transparency, and all the key issues related to the rule of law, including the independence of the justice systems. It was part of her mandate to meet with the highest representatives of the judiciary and constitutional courts in the Member States.

The meeting with the President of the Slovenian Constitutional Court covered issues related to the Rule of Law Report. The former Vice-President for Values and Transparency made it clear publicly that she did not discuss the matter of RTV Slovenia with the then President of the Slovenian Constitutional Court. This was also confirmed by the Constitutional Court¹.

The respect of the independence of the courts is crucial to the Commission. However, the Commission is not aware of any elements suggesting any wrongdoing on the part of the former Vice-President in that regard.

¹ <https://www.rtvlo.si/slovenija/ustavno-sodisce-accetto-in-jourova-nista-govorila-o-nobeni-odprti-zadevi-ustavnega-sodisca/761172>.