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Answer given by Mr Serafin
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. The Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union is an autonomous decentralised agency of the European Union. It operates in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework, with fixed and constant resources, to support EU agencies and institutions in delivering on their commitment to multilingualism over a growing range of tasks. The Translation Centre reports to its Management Board, where the Commission has two representatives out of 72 members representing all Member States, EU institutions, bodies and agencies. Information presented to the Management Board by the Centre and available to the Commission does not point to a particularly high staff turnover nor to general staff discontent. Accordingly, the Commission is not able to confirm the accuracy of the article's statements.

2. The Commission encourages the Centre to carry out regular staff well-being surveys and to act and report on the results to the Management Board. Moreover, the Commission stands ready to support the agency. For example, the Commission can provide psychological support for Centre's staff via a service level agreement, in case of need. Also, ongoing discussions between the Commission and decentralised agencies aim to provide staff of the latter with the same level of protection against harassment as for Commission staff, based on Commission Decision C(2023)8630 on the prevention of and fight against psychological and sexual harassment.