

*(English version)*

**Question for written answer E-004926/25  
to the Commission  
Dolors Montserrat (PPE)  
(12 December 2025)**

*Subject:* Internal market implications of judicial investigations at SEPI (Spain)

In light of the recent judicial investigations affecting the Spanish state-owned industrial holding company Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales (SEPI) — whose former president, Vicente Fernández, has been arrested on allegations of fraud, embezzlement, influence peddling and misconduct in office — and bearing in mind that these investigations have led to searches at SEPI, Sepides, Enusa and Mercasa, all of which are entities that may participate in business support processes relevant to the internal market,

1. Will the Commission seek information on whether the facts currently under investigation could have given rise to selective, indirect or disguised economic advantages in favour of certain undertakings and therefore constitute state aid incompatible with Articles 107 and 108 TFEU?

2. Does it believe that the Spanish Government may have been in breach of its obligations in terms of fraud prevention, corruption and protection of the EU budget, or that there may have been structural failures in the governance, control and transparency of national support mechanisms for EU law?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné on behalf of the European Commission  
(24 April 2026)**

The Commission is not aware of any element indicating the existence of unlawful and incompatible state aid within the meaning of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union granted by Spain via Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales (SEPI). The Commission does not intend to request more information at this stage.

The Commission fully trusts the Spanish judicial system to pursue the ongoing investigations.

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