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Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Spanish social security affiliation data referred to by the Honourable Member are national administrative data. Eurostat does not have any role in overseeing the management and use of such administrative data, which falls under the sole responsibility of the Member State.

Concerning European official statistics, the Commission continuously monitors compliance by Member States with Union law. The statistical principles mentioned by the Honourable Member are contained in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics¹. Those principles are further elaborated in the European Statistics Code of Practice², a self-regulatory quality framework under which the EU and national statistical authorities operate.

¹ OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/223/oj>.

² <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/4031688/8971242/KS-02-18-142-EN-N.pdf/e7f85f07-91db-4312-8118-f729c75878c7?t=1528447068000>.