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Answer given by Mr Serafin
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission takes allegations concerning the unlawful use of spyware and the surveillance of the communications of its staff very seriously.

At present, the Commission has no information indicating that its staff were either specifically or incidentally targeted in the context of the reported surveillance of communications referred to by the Honourable Member. Nor has the Commission been requested to assist in any related investigation. Should information emerge suggesting that Commission staff may have been affected, the competent Commission services would take all necessary steps to verify and investigate the matter.

More generally, following the 2023 recommendations made by the Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware (PEGA Committee)¹, the Commission has further strengthened its security framework and enhanced cooperation with the other EU institutions under the coordination of the Computer Emergency Response Team for the EU institutions, bodies and agencies (CERT-EU).

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2023-0244_EN.pdf.