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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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As the Honourable Member underlines, these are allegations. The Commission is not in a position to comment on them.

The European External Action Service (EEAS) and Commission recall that, without prejudice to the information already made public in the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) statement of 2 December 2025¹, details concerning ongoing investigations carried out by the EPPO are covered by strict confidentiality rules and the EEAS is therefore not aware of them.

The EEAS has shared with the European Parliament all available information at its disposal, without prejudice to its obligation not to disclose elements forming part of ongoing investigations.

More broadly, the EEAS has a robust internal control framework, which is continuously reviewed and updated to meet evolving standards and expectations. In this context, the EEAS is currently working on a first self-standing decision on whistleblowing and is continuously taking initiatives to further strengthen its governance architecture and complement the safeguards already in place.

¹ <https://www.eppo.europa.eu/en/media/news/belgium-eppo-conducts-searches-college-europe-and-european-external-action-service>.