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Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Spanish authorities have confirmed that no contract, agreement or other legal instrument is associated with PALCO or the PALCO Group in their Recovery and Resilience Facility information system *Componente de Fondos Europeos*, whether under component 11 or any other component. While a service contract between the Consulate General of Spain in Havana and Grupo PALCO for an amount of EUR 1 131 295.68 is in place, the procurement documents, which can be found on the Spanish public sector procurement platform, expressly state that the contract is not financed by EU funds¹.

The Recovery and Resilience Facility disburses payments based on the Member State's positive fulfilment of the milestones and targets as set out in the Annex to the Council Implementing Decision (CID)². The Commission then assesses their implementation exclusively against the specific requirements set out in the Annex to the CID.

The milestones and targets set out in investments 1, 2, 3, and 6 of component 11 of the Spanish Recovery and Resilience Plan concern the digital transformation of the public administration and the reinforcement of its cybersecurity capabilities. None of the milestones and targets related to these investments, in particular, M162, T164, M166, M167, M169, and M175b, lay down requirements concerning the contractors or staff responsible for the digitalisation.

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https://contrataciondelestado.es/wps/poc?uri=deeplink:detalle_licitacion&idEvl=a5sPLaX2lRXpxJFXpLZ%2B2A%3D%3D.

² https://reforms-investments.ec.europa.eu/document/download/ca74b4eb-fa62-4b62-ae39-0a4a4291dbf7_en?filename=COM_2026_435_1_EN_annexe_proposition_cp_part1_v3.pdf.