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Answer given by Mr Kubilius
on behalf of the European Commission
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As recalled in the Commission's Report on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/1525 on supporting ammunition production (ASAP)¹, ASAP involves handling sensitive and classified information. In particular, the technical parts of the proposals were classified, in line with applicable security requirements. The Commission therefore cannot disclose implementation details beyond what has been made public.

The Commission confirms that all ASAP proposals are selected in line with the eligibility, selection and award criteria laid down in the Regulation (EU) 2023/1525. The evaluation results obtained the positive opinion of the ASAP Programme Committee on 13 March 2024 and were published on 15 March 2024².

ASAP funding does not exempt its beneficiaries from respecting any applicable national, including EU-derived, legislation on environment, public health and safety. Competent authorities are responsible for ensuring compliance. Although Member States may resort to potentially applicable defence exemptions, the ASAP Regulation recalled that these should not compromise the environment, health and safety.

Selection of proposals under competitive calls is based on information submitted at the application deadline. Following selection, the Commission and the Coordinator of the awarded consortia carried out the standard Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) process to finalise the technical, financial and administrative elements of the grant in accordance with the Financial Regulation³.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52024DC0296>.

² https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/regulation-support-ammunition-production-asap-aims-reinforcing-and-ramping-ammunition-production_en.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj/eng>.