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on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the report on Palantir, published in August 2026 by the Centre for International Corporate Tax Accountability and Research (CICTAR), which makes no specific allegations of illegal activity.

Furthermore the Commission has adopted on 9 September 2026 its proposal for a Public Procurement Act¹, which proposes to maintain the mandatory exclusion ground for breaches of tax obligations established by final judgement or administrative decision.

Likewise, tax administrations of the Member States are responsible for applying national tax rules, in conformity with EU law. The Commission continuously monitors the implementation of EU tax legislation by the Member States to ensure that national laws to protect against base erosion and profit shifting are aligned, also with the broader objectives of the EU's fair taxation agenda.

¹ COM(2026) 590 - Proposal for a regulation on public contracts and concessions.