

(English version)

**Priority question for written answer P-004754/25
to the Commission
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (PPE)
(2 December 2025)**

Subject: Technical faults, lost data and proper contractual performance of anti-abuse bracelets

Between 2023 and 2025, the COMETA electronic monitoring system for victims of domestic violence in Spain experienced serious failures; thousands of users were affected by issues such as mass data loss during business-to-business migration, failures to generate alerts when devices were tampered with, incorrect geolocations, less water resistance than was certified, identical signals for low battery and nearby aggressor, and disconnections. These faults would have caused cases to be dismissed or dropped due to lack of evidence, as acknowledged by various provincial courts and by the Public Prosecutor's Office. Despite these issues, the government has not taken political responsibility, imposed sanctions or terminated the contract awarded in 2023.

1. Will the Commission assess whether the awarding and implementation of this contract complies with public procurement rules and the principles of sound financial management required by the RRF?
2. Does the Commission intend to request a full report from Spain on the technical failures, data loss and the legal proceedings affected, and to apply financial corrections if non-compliances are confirmed?

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**Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis on behalf of the European Commission
(30 January 2026)**

The Commission is aware of media reports in connection the issues described in the question.

The relevant measure is included in the Spanish Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP) under milestone 472 (Investment in telephone services and online services to support victims of violence against women), to be assessed in the context of the seventh payment request.

The Commission will assess the implementation and fulfilment of milestone 472 only at the time of the seventh payment request, based on the evidence provided by the Spanish authorities.

If relevant, the Commission may request additional information from the Spanish authorities, including on technical issues and their consequences, in the context of the assessment of that payment request.

More broadly, under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) Regulation, Member States are responsible for implementing their RRFs, including the award and execution of contracts financed under the Facility.

This includes ensuring that all procurement and contractual procedures fully comply with applicable EU and national law. If such legal requirements were not respected, the Commission may consider taking corrective measures as provided for by the RRF Regulation.
