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Answer given by President von der Leyen
on behalf of the European Commission
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Allegations of cooperation between Marta Kos and the former Yugoslav secret service were raised during the European Parliament's hearing with the then Commissioner-Designate, prior to the European Parliament's vote on the appointment of the Commission.

In the hearing, the Commissioner-Designate rejected these allegations, stating that she had never been an informant or worked for the Yugoslav secret service. She has confirmed her position in this matter in the context of the Honourable Member's question[1].

The Commission has no reason to revisit the issue that was addressed in the European Parliament's thorough vetting process of the candidates who were subsequently appointed as Members of the Commission 2024-2029.

[1] Cf pages 33/34 of the verbatim of 7 November 2024 of Commissioner-Designate Marta Kos' hearing with the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs.