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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is not aware of any judicial proceedings currently under way in Uruguay where EU institutions and/or EU-funded non-governmental organisations are involved. The Commission does not intervene in foreign proceedings where it is not a defendant or plaintiff, or where no EU institution is involved.

The EU's funding is based on the Articles 2, 3 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union¹ and aims to promote human rights, rule of law and international law.

EU funding for external action is provided mainly through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe and includes, inter alia, support to civil society organisations, in line with the Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union². In Uruguay, civil society funding covers the areas of human rights, social inclusion, advocacy and participation in public policy debates.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:2bf140bf-a3f8-4ab2-b506-fd71826e6da6.0023.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.

² please see footnote 1.