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The Commission's situational assessment is based on information provided by the competent national authorities of, in this case, Spain, and, where relevant, by EU agencies such as the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, as well as on internal analytical capacities. The Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration's public remark of 31 July 2026 reflected the information available at that time.

The Commission is closely following the developments in Ceuta and the overall migratory flows towards the EU, including in the Western Mediterranean, in liaison with the competent national authorities and supported by the relevant EU agencies. As per the information available to the Commission and EU agencies, no onward movements that would be directly related to the events in Ceuta have taken place to mainland Spain.

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