

**Question for written answer E-005412/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Commissioner Arias Cañete's declaration of interests - his wife's offshore account

In its reply to written question No E-003434/2018, the Commission declares that: 'Commissioner Arias Cañete informed the President that his wife never managed Rinconada Investments Group S.A., nor was she a member of the board of directors, and nor did she have the power to represent this company'.

Article 3, particularly paragraph 4, of Decision C(2018)700 of the code of conduct for Commissioners (surprisingly only available in three European Union languages) specifies the terms of declarations of interests.

There is no mention in Commissioner Arias Cañete's declaration of interests that his wife, Micaela Domecq, was the authorised holder of an offshore account for Rinconada Investments. Authorised signatures are processed for professional and management reasons and allow certain financial transactions to be carried out.

- 1) Is the Commission aware of the type of operations carried out by Micaela Domecq Solís to justify her authorised signature of an offshore company account?
- 2) Pursuant to Article 3(4)(a), is the Commission aware of the balance of the account?
- 3) Considering the absence of this detail, does the Commission deem Commissioner Arias Cañete's declaration to be compliant with the code of conduct?