

**Question for written answer E-006054/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: New facts justifying the exclusion of the Catalan National Assembly (ANC) from the EU  
Transparency Register

A few months ago, we urged the Commission to exclude the ANC from the Transparency Register for promoting objectives contrary to the Treaties. The Commission's response was that a decision of the Spanish courts declaring its illegality (E-008663/2016) would be necessary.

There have been three relevant developments that, more than ever, justify its exclusion from the Register: 1) the Public Prosecution Office of the National High Court has charged the ANC with sedition; 2) the High Court of Justice of Catalonia has blocked the ANC's website for its support of the illegal referendum on 1 October, and 3) President Tajani has officially stated that acting against the Constitution of a Member State was at odds with the EU legal framework.

The seditious conduct of the ANC has led us to lodge a complaint with the Joint Transparency Register Secretariat (JTRS) requesting the former's exclusion from the Transparency Register or, at the very least, its temporary suspension pending the handling of the complaint.

Given that we consider the Commission thus far to have been complicit in this situation, I would like to ask the following:

Does the Commission plan to take any action aimed at excluding the ANC from the Transparency Register?