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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Borrell
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In order to comply with the requirements of Article 18 of the EDA Staff Regulations on post-employment authorisation, staff is asked to fill a specific form and to provide information regarding the activity for which authorisation is sought. In his individual application form, Mr Domecq expressly indicated that the position for which he was seeking authorisation was as Airbus Spain's Head of Public Affairs and Strategic Advisor.

The Head of Agency - acting as Authority Authorised to Conclude Contracts (AACC) - approved the application for post-employment authorisation subject to specific conditions, which are publicly available in the EDA Annual Report on the implementation of Art.18¹.

The contracts concluded by EDA with Airbus during Mr Domecq's mandate as Chief Executive are as follows:

Two **direct contracts** concluded as a result of open competitions, *ref.16.CPS. OP.213* for EUR 399 750 and *ref.16.ESI. OP.127* for EUR 200 000.

Three **framework contracts**, two of which were signed prior to Mr Domecq's arrival, concluded as a result of open competitions:

- *ref.18.CAT.OP.136* for a maximum value of EUR 400 000 under which 3 specific contracts were concluded in the reference period for a total value EUR 274 098;
- *ref.15.CPS.JP.020 Lot 1* for a maximum value of EUR 30 000 000 (concluded prior to Mr Domecq's arrival) under which 153 specific contracts were concluded in the reference period for a total value of EUR 26 827 989;
- *ref.15.CPS.JP.020 Lot 2* for a maximum value of EUR 5 000 000 (concluded prior to Mr Domecq's arrival) under which 5 specific contracts were concluded in the reference period for a total value of EUR 1 797 558.

One **specific contract** *ref.16.CAT.SC.201* was concluded within the reference period under a framework contract which was concluded before the reference period for a value of EUR 149 500.

¹ <https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/ethics-and-conduct/2020-annual-report-art-18-sr.pdf>