

**Question for written answer E-001601/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Surveillance of EU officials

Reuters has reported that senior EU officials have been targeted by spyware. The officials in question include Commissioner Didier Reynders, as well as an individual close to Commissioner Věra Jourová.

Illegal surveillance is a serious breach of the right to respect for private and family life and the right to protection of personal data under Article 7 and Article 8 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights. In addition, illegal surveillance of EU officials directly undermines the Union's interests.

1. Is the Commission aware of any other EU officials, apart from those mentioned above, who have been victims of illegal surveillance? If so, who was targeted?
2. Has the Commission informed the law enforcement authorities of the illegal surveillance of EU officials? And has the Commission requested an explanation from the Israeli authorities as to why this surveillance was carried out using Israeli spyware?
3. Has the Commission taken any action to protect EU officials from potential cyber attacks? If so, what action has it taken?