

**Question for written answer E-000772/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject:     Infringement of the fundamental rights of journalist Pablo González

Spanish journalist Pablo González has been held in solitary confinement in a Polish jail since 28 February 2022. Since his arrest, he has not been allowed regular contact with his family, while his lawyers have been denied access to background information and specific details regarding his case, in breach of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the European Convention on Human Rights. In addition, the right of detainees to communicate with their defence lawyers and to receive visits are fundamental safeguards against human rights violations such as torture.

In view of this:

1.   Is the Commission aware of the arrest of Pablo Gonzalez and the conditions of his imprisonment?
2.   What action is the Commission planning to take to ensure that the Polish authorities respect his fundamental rights and that he receives a fair and transparent trial?
3.   Has it received any information from the Polish or Spanish authorities regarding the case?

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