

**Question for written answer E-000920/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: International and Ibero-American Foundation of Public Administration and Policies (FIIAPP)

Since 2020, the Spanish Government has been aware of serious irregularities in the management of the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP), which is responsible for managing European projects such as GAR-SI SAHEL.

The First Vice President, Carmen Calvo, the ministers Arancha González Laya and Juan Carlos Campo, and the State Secretary for the 2030 Agenda, Ione Belarra, had access to the report carried out by the Spanish General Comptroller of the State Administration (IGAE) in 2020, which exposed serious irregularities in the foundation's management. These included awarding contracts without any kind of tendering process, ties between contractors and the beneficiary government, lack of transparency, granting unauthorised extensions, including clauses unrelated to the subject matter of the contracts, etc.

In view of this information:

1. Has the Commission had access to the aforementioned report? If not, will it request it?
2. What steps will the Commission take if it is confirmed that there have been irregularities in FIIAPP's management of European projects and that the government has been aware of them since 2020?

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