Question for written answer E-001684/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Moritz Körner (Renew)

Subject: The Future Museum project in Nuremberg

According to media reports¹, an expert's opinion commissioned by the Future Museum in Nuremberg on aspects of public procurement law has concluded that, in connection with the awarding of the contract to build that museum, there is firm evidence that it involved an arrangement under which a purchaser or tenant or user specifies in detail what the owner of a property must do with regard to construction or conversion work. According to the expert, the Commission ought to initiate a procedure to clarify whether, in this instance, EU public procurement law – in connection with calls for tender and EU aid – was violated.

Has the Commission already launched an investigation into how the contract for construction of the Future Museum in Nuremberg was awarded? If it has, what stage has been reached? If it has not, what information does the Commission not yet have in order to initiate an investigation or procedure?

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¹ https://www.nn.de/ein-fall-fur-den-europaischen-gerichtshof-wurde-gegen-eu-vergaberecht-verstossen-1.13197111