

**Question for written answer E-002838/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Spanish Government interference regarding the Europol European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend report (TE-SAT)

On 14 June, Europol presented the European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend report (TE-SAT 2023). The section on 'Ethno-nationalist and separatist terrorism', includes a sub-section on 'Separatist groups in Spain', highlighting that in Spain, the Catalan and Basque independence movements are currently the most active and violent within the Spanish separatist landscape. The Spanish Ministry of the Interior sent a formal letter to Europol calling for the removal of these 'allusions' linking secessionism to terrorism.

1. Is the Commission aware of this letter from the Spanish Government to the Director of Europol?
2. What is the Commission's view of the fact that the government of a Member State should request that an already published and consolidated report such as TE-SAT 2023 be amended?

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