

**Question for written answer E-000726/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 138
Eva Kaili (NI)

Subject: Violation of parliamentary immunity

According to items in the case file of the investigation the press has called 'Qatargate', the Belgian authorities and the secret services of several European countries conducted espionage activities to determine possible interference by foreign countries within the EU institutions.

In this regard it is worth underlining that:

- The political activity of several MEPs has also been monitored through the illegal use of wire taps.
- The Belgian secret services (VSSE) drafted a report confirming that on 9 December 2022 they were spying outside the house of MEP Eva Kaili, although there were no grounds to justify this action.
- The Belgian police drafted a report confirming that on 14 November 2022 they entered Parliament facilities in plain clothes in order to attend a committee meeting hearing and report on MEPs' political positions.

Having regard to the rules regarding the parliamentary immunity:

1. Is the Commission aware of these facts?
2. Can the Commission clarify whether secret services and national authorities of the Member States are authorised to enter the EU institution's facilities undercover and to spy and report on the political positions of MEPs without lifting their immunity?

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