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Police infiltrations in peaceful social movements

Reply to Written question[1]: Written question No. 797 (Doc. 16189)
Committee of Ministers

1. In reply to the Honourable Member's question, the Committee of Ministers has received the following information from the Spanish authorities.

2. The State security services act in strict compliance with the law and constitutional values at all times, which is in line with the rule of law. Their functions are set out in the constitution, and their mission is to guarantee public safety in order to ensure that citizens can fully exercise their fundamental rights and freedoms.

3. The facts referred to in the question relate to the peaceful activities of an intelligence officer while carrying out duties assigned to the national police by the regulations in force. In accordance with the Spanish legislation, and within the framework of the rule of law, the role of the State security services is to collect and analyse data relevant to public safety and the prevention of crime. Consequently, the intelligence officers referred to in the question were not engaged in activities involving the collection of information relating to ideologies or social movements, but rather in intelligence activities aimed at gathering data being of interest to public safety.

1. Adopted at the 1575th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (18 November 2026).