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**Subject: CI ADSS - INDEPENDENT PROBLEM REPORT ON DISCLOSURE
OF SYSTEMIC CORRUPTION OF UNSEEN DIMENSIONS IN
SLOVENIA**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer to your message to the President of the European Commission, registered on 31 March 2026 (our reference Ares(2026)3404940, please use this reference in any further correspondence) in which you report on systemic corruption in Slovenia and ask the Commission to prevent the Prime Minister of Slovenia, Robert Golob, from influencing the annulment of the elections. I have been asked to reply to you on her behalf.

The fight against corruption is a key priority for the European Commission. To translate its political commitment into concrete action, the Commission is preparing the first EU anti-corruption strategy, which is expected to be adopted by the end of the year ⁽¹⁾. The EU also adopted Directive (EU) 2026/1021 on combatting corruption ⁽²⁾ on 29 April 2026. This directive harmonises the definition of corruption offences across Member States and contributes to making investigations and the prosecution of corruption more effective.

Furthermore, the European Commission monitors and reports on developments, both positive and negative, regarding the fight against corruption in all EU Member States. The sixth EU Rule of Law report, published on 8 July 2025, includes a specific chapter for all Member States and provides concrete recommendations to tackle systemic weaknesses, including in Slovenia³.

⁽¹⁾ If you would like to contribute to the strategy, a Call for Evidence and an Open Public Consultation are open for feedback until 6 July 2026 : [EU anti-corruption strategy – a comprehensive approach to tackling corruption within the EU and beyond](#)

⁽²⁾ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202601021

³ [2025 Rule of law report - Communication and country chapters - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

Based on the information provided in your correspondence, I have unfortunately to inform you that the matter to which you refer is not related to the implementation of European Union law, and that as a result, the Commission is not entitled to intervene. Member States are solely responsible for maintaining law and order and safeguarding internal security. Consequently, any action – or lack thereof – by national authorities remains the responsibility of the Member State concerned.

It is also important to recall that the conduct and the organisation of elections are the competence and responsibility of the Member States, which must be exercised in accordance with their national constitutional and legislative rules, while respecting their international commitments and EU law. National competent authorities and courts have the primary responsibility of ensuring compliance with these rules.

As the European Commission is not empowered to intervene in this case, I am not in a position to follow up further on your email.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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