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EFA MEPs propose the creation of an action protocol against cyber espionage

Diana Riba, Vice-Chair of the inquiry committee for Pegasus and Jordi Solé, EFA group President, intervened this morning in the committee of inquiry on Pegasus from the European Parliament for calling for" tougher actions" in the European institutions in cases such as the 'Catalan Gate. And demanded the creation of a 'European Parliament Action Protocol against cyber espionage", a protocol that can be activated when European public representatives are spied on.

EFA MEPs Diana Riba and Jordi Solé are members of the committee inquiry committee for Pegasus and other spyware launched. Today, however, they have intervened as victims. The committee has been able to hear its own particular cases, learn more about the Catalan Gate scandal and discuss possible political and judicial responses that the Community institutions must carry out these violations of fundamental rights in front of them.

Diana Riba i Giner, Greens/EFA MEP and Vice-Chair of the committee inquiry committee for Pegasus and other spyware launched, said.

"We welcome the Commissioner's visit to Madrid, where demanded explanations about the use of Pegasus and implementation in the European Parliament of a technical infection detection service, but it is not enough",

'European Parliament must create a Protocol of action against cyber espionage that systematises the response of the European institutions when a European public representative is attacked ".



"Such spying is a blow to democratic values and fundamental rights, endangering rule of law everywhere in Europe. The use of national security argument cannot be used as an excuse to spy upon democratically elected people."

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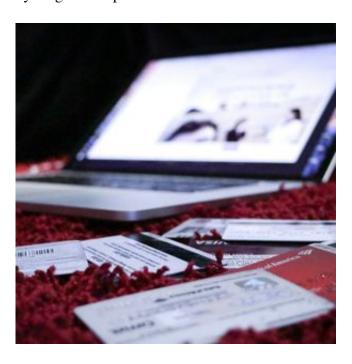


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