

### **Preguntas Comisión - mayo 2023:**

**1. As a follow up on the 2022 report on the dedicated and comprehensive anticorruption strategy: we understood there is no plan for the moment to have a comprehensive dedicated anti corruption plan or strategy anytime soon, can you confirm? Regarding the anticorruption strategy that is mentioned in the Whistleblower law: will the strategy be a dedicated and comprehensive one or would it be more focused on whistleblowers?**

**In your written input you mention that it is still under consideration how to address this commitment and its content: can you tell us if - among the option - there is a comprehensive anti-corruption strategy or if in any case the mentioned strategy will be primary focused on whistleblowers' objectives and loopholes?**

*The Law 2/2023, of February 20th, regulatory of the protection of people who report breaches of regulations and the fight against corruption, in its 5Th additional provision, mandates the Government to approve a "Strategy against Corruption" in 18 months (starting February 2023). Therefore, there is a legal obligation to do it in that term. This same Law mandates for the strategy against corruption to have a wide scope and not only to focus on whistleblowers.*

Therefore, the government is preparing to fulfil this legal obligation on time. The elaboration of the Strategy will be a task that involves several ministries.

**2. Regarding the amendments to improve rules on conflicts of interest for civil servants (draft law to amend Law 53/1984). The issue of this pending legislation was also highlighted in previous reports (2021 and 2022).**

**In parallel, under the Fourth Open Government Plan (annex 3) we understand that you are working on the Integrity System of the General Administration. Will the amendments to ley 53/1984 fall under the Integrity System of the General Administration? or are these two parallel procedures? If they are not linked, would you be able to share an expected timeline on the reform of ley 53/1984?**

We would like to stress that the Integrity System Draft has already been published and will be approved soon. This Integrity System does not have a regulatory nature, and therefore it is not directly linked to a reform of the law 53/1984. The processes are therefore parallel. When the modification of Law 53/1984 is approved, the Integrity System will have to be adapted to the reform. The Government is working on the reform of the Law 53/1984 and there is yet no fixed date for it.

In addition, you can find the draft of the Integrity Plan of the General State Administration in the following link. It includes information on the process of elaboration that the Plan has undergone.

[https://transparencia.gob.es/transparencia/transparencia\\_Home/index/Gobierno-abierto/Participa/Proceso-participativo-sistema-integridad.html](https://transparencia.gob.es/transparencia/transparencia_Home/index/Gobierno-abierto/Participa/Proceso-participativo-sistema-integridad.html)