

'Foreigners' responsible for buying illegal homes??

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With reference to the article titled '[El informe de la UE sobre las viviendas ilegales de Almería ya reconoció la implicación de los compradores en la trama](#)' published on the 4th of September by Teleprensa.es which states that an EU report on illegal houses in Almeria prepared by the MEPs Marcin Libicki and Michael Cashman acknowledges that the homebuyers were involved in the plot.....

Here is the text of the EU report published in 2007 and stored in the considerable archives of the European Union web site.

[English: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/dt/660/660551/660551en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/dt/660/660551/660551en.pdf)

Page 7 of English version of the EU report states.....

"However, it appears clear that those who have bought houses which are found to be illegal in good faith are, according to the regional government, not so much victims as equally responsible for what has happened."

[Spanish: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/dt/660/660551/660551es.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/dt/660/660551/660551es.pdf)

Page 8 of Spanish version of the EU report states....

" En todo caso, parece claro que quienes han adquirido de buena fe viviendas que posteriormente se han declarado ilegales no son, según la Junta, tanto víctimas como partes igualmente responsables de lo sucedido."