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On page 17, recital (26), second sentence

For: "Malta's total R&D expenditure as a percentage of GDP is the second lowest in the EU (0.64% of GDP in 2023 vs EU average of 2.24%) and when expressed as a percentage of GDP, has been declining over the last decade."

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