

**Question for written answer E-002531/2024/rev.1
to the Council**

Rule 144

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Subject: Accommodation during the European Political Community and European Council meetings in Budapest

The fifth meeting of the European Political Community (EPC) and a subsequent informal European Council meeting took place on 7 and 8 November 2024 in Budapest, Hungary. According to media reports, the Dorothea Hotel, owned by Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán's son-in-law, was explicitly recommended to participants by the Hungarian presidency of the Council of the EU.

1. Did the Council President and the rest of the Council delegation stay in the recommended Dorothea Hotel while attending the EPC and European Council meetings in Budapest that week?
2. Were the Council President and the services responsible for booking the accommodation aware that the recommended accommodation, the Dorothea Hotel, was owned by the Hungarian Prime Minister's son-in-law?

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