

**Priority question for written answer P-001948/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Budget and procedure for the creation of a new position for Philippe Lamberts as special adviser

International media outlets are reporting on the creation of a new advisory position for the former co-chair of the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance in the European Parliament, Philippe Lamberts.

1. What arrangements are laid down in Philippe Lamberts' employment contract in terms of working hours, contract start date, duration, etc.?
2. What are the total costs per year incurred as a result of his employment, broken down by salary, additional benefits and other costs related to the newly created post?
3. What are the skills attributed to Mr Lamberts that make him a suitable special adviser under Article 5 of the Rules of Employment and to what extent do those skills justify the envisaged remuneration?

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