

**Priority question for written answer P-003707/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Missions undertaken by Members of the Commission

Since 2018, individual Members of the Commission are expected to publish all missions they undertake, in accordance with Article 6(2) of Commission Decision C(2018) 700. However, the individual websites of the Members of the Commission do not indicate the routes taken or the cost of individual flights.

1. How often did President von der Leyen authorise the use of private planes in 2023 and who authorised President von der Leyen's travel?
2. On what routes were private planes used by Members of the Commission in 2023 (with a detailed list of missions as in the answer to question P-001138/2023¹) and what were the names of the passengers on the private aircraft?
3. After it became known in March 2023 that Henrik Hololei had taken several free business class flights on Qatar Airways, are there other staff members and Members of the Commission who have been authorised to travel on official business, the costs of which were covered by third parties, and if so, which staff members and Members of the Commission travelled on which routes and which companies covered the costs?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-001138-ASW_EN.html