

Question for written answer E-003234/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Use of social media by the Commission

In a written answer to my parliamentary question¹, the Commission stated that the President of the Commission is permitted to attend party conferences, and that a strict separation between her accounts as European People's Party (EPP) lead candidate and as President of the Commission applies during election campaigns. However, she used her official account not only to promote her own speeches at EPP party conferences, but also to write, for example, the following:

‘Great meeting with @donaldtusk at the @EPP congress in Rotterdam. Dear Donald, you embody our values. Now you return to your home country to stand up for them. Many thanks for your tireless work as EPP President. #EPPRotterdam.’²

Did Ursula von der Leyen use Commission resources, such as staff, for this post, and how does the Commission evaluate the use of its official social media channels to promote the EPP and its values?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001836_EN.html.

² <https://x.com/vonderleyen/status/1531902533588983808?s=46>.