

**Question for written answer E-003971/2025
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: UN COP30 Climate Change Conference and EU badges

As in previous years, media reports and scientific evidence indicate that thousands of lobbyists associated with the fossil fuel industry attended the UN COP29 Climate Change Conference¹. In response, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change has published a new ‘observer handbook for COP 30’, which requires observers/non-party stakeholders either to disclose their sources of funding or to declare their alignment with the Paris Agreement. However, this is optional and does not apply to country or bloc delegations².

With reference to written priority question P-002174/2024³ (Rule 144) and Commissioner Hoekstra’s reply⁴, the undersigned Members would like to ask the Commission the following:

1. How many badges for COP30 have been allocated to the Commission by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat in total?
2. Of these, how many are for representatives of EU institutions, agencies and contractual staff, and how many have been issued to observers or non-party stakeholders?
3. Among the badges issued to observers or non-party stakeholders, how many have been granted to organisations or individuals with direct or indirect financial links to the fossil fuel, oil, gas, or petrochemical sectors, and which entities are concerned?

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¹ <https://corporateeurope.org/en/2024/11/fossil-fuel-lobbyists-eclipse-delegations-most-climate-vulnerable-nations-cop29-climate>.

² <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/the-big-picture/changes-to-the-registration-system-and-process>.

³ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2024-002174_EN.html

⁴ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2024-002174-ASW_EN.html