

**Question for written answer E-004286/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Executive Vice-President Teresa Ribera's declaration of interests

Teresa Ribera is listed as Co-Chair of the Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions of the International Energy Agency (IEA). However, in her declaration of interests to the Commission, she stated that her work with the IEA ended in November 2024.

Under Article 245 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Articles 2(1) and 8(1) of the Commission's Code of Conduct, Members of the Commission cannot exercise any other professional activity, save for limited exceptions. The rules require Commissioners to devote themselves fully to the interests of the European Union and prohibit them from maintaining functions in entities that could compromise their institutional independence. This raises questions as to the compatibility of the two roles in question, and the correct application of the rules on conflicts of interest and declaration of the external activities of senior EU officials.

1. In her declaration of interests to the Commission, Commissioner Ribera stated that her work with the IEA ended in November 2024. Does the Commission know if Ms Ribera is still Co-Chair of the IEA's Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions?
2. Is it possible to hold both positions simultaneously under the Union's rules on incompatibilities?

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