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Answer given by President von der Leyen
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. On 20, 21 and 23 January 2025, the President of the Commission participated in the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland. At the WEF 2025, the President of the Commission met with Her Excellency Karin Keller-Sutter, President of the Helvetic Confederation, and the President of the United States National Academy of Medicine.

The President participated in the following events:

- Opening remarks and question and answer (Q&A) session at ‘Deutsche Meets Davos’ Event;
- Opening remarks and Q&A session ‘Europe’s Competitiveness Compass: A Conversation with Ursula von der Leyen and International Business Council’;
- Opening remarks at the launch of the Energy Transition Forum ‘All Hands on Deck for the Energy Transition’, together with the President of Peru;
- Opening remarks and Q&A session at Financial Times lunch;
- Remarks at the ‘Scaling Up Renewables in Africa’ high-level event, organised by Global Citizen as a follow up to the campaign launched with South Africa in November 2024.

2. At the WEF 2025, the President of the Commission delivered a keynote speech, where she addressed topics like competitiveness, simplification, decarbonization, energy supplies and the relations with China and the United States¹. Following her address, she provided more details by replying to questions by Klaus Schwab, Founder and Chairman of the World Economic Forum. The keynote address and the exchange can be watched online².

3. The President’s mission costs will be published on a dedicated website³.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/SPEECH_25_285.

² <https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-265956>.

³ <https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/mission.do?host=a2c7c963-a9ad-4c47-aa73-4bb46b06dd5d>.