

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-000254/25
to the Commission
Markus Buchheit (ESN)
(21 January 2025)**

Subject: Weidel and Musk's talk on X

Alice Weidel and Elon Musk's talk on X on 9 January 2025 has raised a number of questions. There is, after all, a risk that German civil servants who sit on the fence when it comes to politics could end up voting for the AfD.

1. How many Commission staff were made to listen in to this talk?
2. Were the hours they worked (after 19:00) counted as overtime?
3. What criteria was used to select the staff?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen on behalf of the European Commission
(4 March 2025)**

As the Commission noted in its reply to Written Question E-000108/2025, no Commission official was instructed to follow the conversation live.
