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Answer given by President von der Leyen
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Members of the Commission have participated in the annual Bilderberg conferences over the years. While the Bilderberg Group indicates on its website¹ that participants take part as individuals rather than in any official capacity, participation of Members of the Commission in these conferences can nonetheless be part of Commissioners' duties, where it gives them the possibility to present policies falling within the Commission's mandate and of general European interest, as was the case at the conference of 2025.

The four Commissioners have published information on their participation in the annual Bilderberg conference on their online calendars². Bilderberg Group publishes the list of participants and the topics for the dialogue on its website³. This information is available to the general public.

¹ <https://www.bilderbergmeetings.org/meetings/meeting-2025/press-release-2025>.

² https://commission.europa.eu/about/organisation/college-commissioners/calendar-items-president-and-commissioners_en?f%5B0%5D=ewcms_calendar_item_title%3Abilderberg.

³ <https://bilderbergmeetings.org/meetings/meeting-2025/participants-2025>.