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Answer given by President von der Leyen
on behalf of the European Commission
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Pursuant to Article 3 of the Code of Conduct for the Members of the European Commission¹, Members shall declare any financial or other interests or assets which might create a conflict of interest in the performance of their duties or are otherwise relevant for the performance of the duties. Each Member shall do so by submitting the completed declaration.

Section I.4 of the Executive Vice-President's declaration of interests of 20 January 2025 refers to '[...] professional activities held over the last 10 years [...]' prior to the start of the current term of the European Commission on 1 December 2024. The indication 'Co-Chair of the Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions of the International Energy Agency -IEA (July 2024-November 2024)' thus concerns that period.

Article 8 of the Code of Conduct lists external activities in which Members can engage during the term of office. The Executive Vice-President remains Co-Chair of the Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions of the International Energy Agency.

¹ Code of Conduct for the Members of the European Commission of 31 January 2018, 2018/C 65/06.