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Answer given by Commissioner Šefčovič
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission attaches great importance to respect for fundamental rights, including freedom of association, the right of collective bargaining and action, and fair and just working conditions. At the same time, the Commission applies strict transparency rules concerning its contacts and interactions with stakeholders on issues relating to EU decision-making and policy implementation. Members of the Commission, members of their Cabinet, and Commission staff holding management functions shall only meet interest representatives that are registered in the Transparency Register¹. Information and minutes of all such meetings are published in accordance with Commission Decisions (EU) 2024/3081² and 2024/3082³.

Amazon Europe is registered in the Transparency Register. Its registration⁴ includes information on meetings held with the Commission in an interest representation context. All registrants commit to operate in line with the rules and principles set out in the code of conduct annexed to the applicable Interinstitutional Agreement⁵.

The register's Secretariat is tasked with evaluating registrants' ongoing eligibility and observance of the code of conduct. To that end, it may carry out investigations and apply measures of an administrative nature. Any natural or legal person may lodge a complaint with the Secretariat concerning a registrant's alleged non-observance of the code. Amazon Europe's registration is currently not subject to any administrative measure by the Secretariat.

¹ https://transparency-register.europa.eu/index_en.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202403081.

³ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202403082.

⁴ https://transparency-register.europa.eu/search-register-or-update/organisation-detail_en?id=366117914426-10.

⁵ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.207.01.0001.01.ENG.