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1. For the Commission, all details on administrative expenditure are available in each annual Draft Budget in the following documents:

- Working Document II for the human resources;
- Working Document VI for the administrative expenditure under Heading 7;
- Working Document VII for the Commission buildings¹.

The detailed expenditure, including administrative costs, of both executive and decentralised agencies, as well as Joint Undertakings, can be found in Working Document III accompanying each individual Draft Budget.

2. The Commission continuously assesses its building portfolio to ensure that it remains both cost-effective and energy efficient. Since 2021, the Commission has been progressively consolidating its services into fewer buildings, phasing out inefficient premises, and refurbishing others for more intensive use through dynamic collaborative spaces. In that context, the Commission sold 23 buildings.

3. Working Document VII, adopted by the Commission and presented to the budgetary authority along the Draft Budget, features the situation of the buildings in the medium term (up to 2034 in Draft Budget 2027), i.e. the building policy. This includes expenditure and surface, expected evolution of the global surface and final terms and costs. The Commission forecasts a decrease of its office space from 788 404 square meters (sqm) in 2021 to 563 129 sqm in 2034, which represents more than 25% decrease. These and other measures to rationalise administrative expenditure have been presented and discussed with the European Parliament in the context of the annual draft budgets and negotiations for the next multiannual financial framework (MFF).

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/working-documents-2026_en.