

*(English version)*

**Priority question for written answer P-000108/25  
to the Commission  
Alexander Jungbluth (ESN)  
(14 January 2025)**

*Subject:* Elon Musk's 'Space on X' talk with Alice Weidel

Prior to the 'Space on X' discussion between Elon Musk and Alice Weidel, the media reported that up to 150 EU officials would be listening in to the conversation to check for possible violations of EU law.

1. Did the Commission instruct and EU officials to follow the conversation live, and, if so, how many officials and from which departments?
2. Why does the Commission believe it necessary to listen to a conversation in real time between a business owner and a politician, and what possible breaches of the law could occur during such a conversation?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen on behalf of the European Commission  
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Referring to the interview mentioned by the Honourable Member, no Commission official was instructed to follow the conversation live.

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