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**Priority question for written answer P-003450/25
to the Commission
Friedrich Pürner (NI)
(5 September 2025)**

Subject: Charter flights to EU frontline countries

Since 29 August 2025, Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has travelled to Latvia, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Romania.

1. How much did the Commission President's charter flights to these frontline countries cost?
2. How many people were transported in each case?
3. Who exactly was on board the charter aircraft? Please provide a list of names.

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**Answer given by Mr Serafin on behalf of the European Commission
(28 October 2025)**

1. The information concerning the reimbursed missions undertaken by the President of the Commission is publicly available ⁽¹⁾. The cost for this mission will also be made public once the billing process has been concluded.
2. On average thirteen passengers travelled on each flight.
3. In line with the data protection requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 ⁽²⁾, the Commission cannot share the requested personal data in the present case.

⁽¹⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/mission.do?host=a2c7c963-a9ad-4c47-aa73-4bb46b06dd5d&missionsperiod=2025_4.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39-98: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1725/oj/eng>.