

**Question for written answer E-005230/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Incomplete declarations of financial interests by European Commissioners

According to a report in the 25 June 2017 issue of the *Journal du dimanche*¹, in her declaration of financial interests for the Strasbourg Parliament the MEP Sylvie Goulard refers to monthly income 'in excess of EUR 10 000' earned through her work as a 'special adviser' to the Bergruen Institute². She was thus paid more by that organisation than by the European Parliament.

Commissioner Moscovici is a member of another think tank: the European Council on Foreign Relations³.

- Why does Commissioner Moscovici's declaration of financial interests make no mention of this⁴?
- When will the Commission fall into line with the European Parliament's practice and ask Commissioners to give details of their income from outside activities?
- Will the Commission check that Commissioner Moscovici's activities on behalf of various think tanks, including the Bosphorus Institute, which promotes Turkey's accession to the European Union, are above board?

¹ <http://www.lejdd.fr/politique/lenigme-sylvie-goulard-pourquoi-a-t-elle-quitte-le-gouvernement-3371579>.

² Also known as the Council for the Future of Europe.

³ <http://www.ecfr.eu/paris/fr/conseil>.

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/commissioners/sites/cwt/files/commissioner_declarations/2016-moscovici-doi_en.pdf.