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to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: 'Gilet jaune' protesters in the streets and the allowances paid to the President of the Commission

The erosion of purchasing power in France and the deluge of new tax demands from Brussels have sparked a popular movement. The gilets jaunes are fed up with technocratic arguments: forcing us to drive at 80km/h in diesel cars will not save the environment<sup>1 2</sup>.

Our fellow EU citizens, some of whom are struggling to pay the rent and 16 million of whom are trying find work, are annoyed at the waste they see everywhere.

How much has the Commission administration paid its President in allowances since 2014?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nationalgeographic.fr/environnement/7-especes-affectees-par-le-changement-climatique-dont-une-deja-disparue>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/youth/docs/youth\\_magazine\\_fr.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/clima/sites/clima/files/youth/docs/youth_magazine_fr.pdf)