

**Question for written answer E-007204/2013
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Bilderberg conference

At the recent Bilderberg meeting in Watford, London, to which Mr Barroso was invited:

1. What expenses, including travel and accommodation, did Mr Barroso incur which were paid for by the EU?
2. The *Financial Times* of 5 June 2013 stated that the topic of 'nationalism' was to be discussed.
 - In what regard was nationalism discussed?
 - Was ethnic nationalism discussed?
 - Was nationalism of an EU secessionist nature discussed?
 - Was the purpose to discuss combating nationalism and, if so, what suggestions were made in this respect?
 - Which political parties were named and/or discussed at the conference?
3. Which meetings did Mr Barroso attend?
4. What contributions did he make?
5. Which other members of the Commission attended the conference?
6. What discussions did Mr Barroso hold with George Osborne MP and Ed Balls MP?