

**Question for written answer E-001740/2021/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Contracts between EU bodies and the management consultant firm McKinsey

'The European Court of Auditors will launch an investigation into contracts signed by the European Commission with external advisors.'¹ The companies contracted include the management consultant firm McKinsey, which was awarded consultancy contracts by the German Defence Ministry under the leadership of the now Commission President von der Leyen.

1. For which projects was McKinsey contracted?
2. How much was McKinsey paid, in total, by the Commission in the period 2015-2020?
3. How was the existence of possible conflicts of interest investigated?

¹ <https://www.euractiv.de/section/eu-innenpolitik/news/eu-rechnungshof-prueft-kommissionsvertraege-mit-beratungsunternehmen/>