

**Question for written answer E-000568/2022  
to the Council**

Rule 138

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Subject:      Presidency of the Council and important elections in the Member State holding the  
                         Presidency

1.    How often has the Presidency of the Council coincided with important elections in the Member State holding the Presidency?
2.    Is a situation whereby a leader who is standing for re-election in the election campaign receives regular media attention because of the Presidency – something the other candidates do not benefit from – recognised as a conflict of interest (distortion of competition)?