Question for written answer E-002691/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Ciarán Cuffe (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Meetings with Uber

The release of confidential documents known as the Uber Files has made public some worrying practices by the American tech company, including the breaking of laws, misleading public authorities and encouraging violence. By employing these practices, combined with an often very close relationship with public officials, Uber has been able to build a significant presence in the EU, a presence that has also relied heavily on precarious employment practices.

Several meetings between Commissioners or their staff have been held with Uber over the past couple of years to discuss EU legislation and policy. Given the worrying nature of the Uber Files, I believe it is appropriate to ask for more details about who was present and what was discussed at these meetings, as it is of public interest.

Could the Commission therefore give a comprehensive picture of all contact it held with Uber from 2013 until the present day, and give as much detail as possible regarding the topics that were discussed?