

**Question for written answer E-003229/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** In what capacity did representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young attend the Commission's meeting with the Maltese authorities on the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) on 15 June 2022?

On 15 June 2022, Commission representatives attended a conference on Malta's Recovery and Resilience Plan. According to the attendance list provided to me by the Commission<sup>1</sup>, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, Lombard Bank Malta PLC and Friends of the Earth were also represented at this meeting.

1. Did these organisations attend in their capacity as final beneficiaries of Maltese RRF funds, or can the Commission confirm that they are not final beneficiaries of those funds?
2. If it cannot confirm this, can it explain why these organisations were invited to the conference, since the minutes of the Maltese RRP Annual Event 2022 do not list them as participants in the panel discussions?
3. Can the Commission explain what these organisations' input was at the event?

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<sup>1</sup> GestDem Nr. 2022/4566; Ref. Arest(2022)4866007 – 04/07/2022.