

**Question for written answer E-003932/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Influence of left-wing liberal NGOs and think tanks on Commission policy

According to integritywatch.eu, the outspoken left-wing liberal think tank Friends of Europe spent EUR 3 750 000 on influencing Commission policymakers in 2021. In addition, 28 Friends of Europe lobbyists held a total of 49 meetings with Commissioners or Commission officials. It is pretty safe to assume that a lobby group in the guise of a think tank would not invest such an amount for that purpose without some reasonable hope of success.

1. Which Commissioners and officials attended these meetings?
2. What was discussed on these occasions?
3. How many emails were exchanged between the Commission and Friends of Europe?

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