

**Question for written answer E-001187/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: UN Climate Change Conference

The newspaper *POLITICO* recently reported that Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel flew together in a private jet to the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference. This raises a number of questions:

1. Is it true that the President of the Commission flew to Egypt with Charles Michel aboard a private jet and, if so, why was it not possible for them to travel on a regular charter flight?
2. How much CO₂ was emitted by the EU leaders' private jet?
3. Will the Commission refrain from using private jets in the future and perhaps even go so far as to ban their use altogether for Members of the Commission?

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