

**Question for written answer E-002300/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Commission spending on consultancy firms

In the four years from 2016 to 2019, the Commission evidently spent more than EUR 462 million on contracts with the big four consultancy firms: PWC, KPMG, Deloitte and EY. The McKinsey consultancy was a further Commission contractor.<sup>1</sup> In particular under the Commission's Structural Reform Support Programme, the number of consultancy contracts increased rapidly after it was launched in 2017.

1. What was total Commission spending on consultancy firms between 2020 and 2022?
2. Where and in what form are the outcomes of consultancy firms' activities published?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.euractiv.de/section/eu-innenpolitik/news/exklusiv-eu-kommission-gab-in-drei-jahren-460-millionen-fuer-beratungsfirmen-aus/>