

**Question for written answer E-003636/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: COP28 climate summit from 30 November to 12 December 2023 in Dubai

1. What is the Commission's opinion on the choice of Dubai as the location for the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference (COP28), where meetings were conducted in air-conditioned rooms under the leadership of oil sheikh Sultan Al Jaber?
2. Sultan Al Jaber, the president of COP28 and CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, has stated that there is no scientific evidence to suggest that phasing out fossil fuels is necessary to limit global warming to 1.5 °C. How does this statement align with the scientific consensus on climate change and the necessity of transitioning to renewable energy?
3. Considering the current leadership and focus of the summit, how does the Commission view its involvement and the investment of EUR 225 million, as indicated by Commissioner Hoekstra, for a recovery fund in the context of 'Team Europe'?

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