

**Question for written answer E-000798/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Use of the Commission's material resources in the Commission President's electoral campaign

To coincide with President of the Commission Ms von der Leyen's nomination as EPP's lead candidate, the Commission's DG Comm has just published 56 pages of propaganda trumpeting her achievements.

1. How does this square with the Commission's new Code of Conduct which states, in Article 10.5, that the Commission's human and material resources must not be used for activities linked to the electoral campaign?
2. What legal consequences is it considering for this wrongful act?
3. Will Ms von der Leyen personally cover the production costs and personnel expenses incurred in putting together this illustrated brochure and sharing it online?

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