

**Question for written answer E-000850/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Cost of projecting the Israeli flag on the Berlaymont building in October 2023

The Commission recently disclosed via a response to an access to documents request that it cost EUR 28 520 to project the Israeli flag onto the facade of the Berlaymont building (Brussels) in October 2023.

The framework contract order form for this projection was signed on the evening of 7 October, less than 24 hours after the Hamas attack of that date.

1. Given the extremely short time period involved in the decision to award this contract, can the Commission confirm that correct tendering and procurement procedures were followed in full before the contract was signed?
2. Which budget line was the EUR 28 500 paid out from, and is the Commission satisfied that value for money was obtained?
3. The final date of delivery of the contract is listed as 'TBD' on the form, however the flag projection was in operation just hours after the contract was signed. Is it normal procedure and best practice to issue a contract with no date for delivery listed?

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