

**Priority question for written answer P-004195/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Participation of Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in promotional political video for the Croatian Democratic Union

Considering the participation of the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, in a promotional political video for the political party Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) for the purposes of the recent parliamentary elections in Croatia;

considering that in the promotional political video she appeared as the President of the European Commission, on the premises of the European Commission, and during her address to the citizens of Croatia in that video her title as President of the European Commission was used;

considering that such conduct violated the Code of Conduct for the Members of the European Commission, that it offended millions of Croatian citizens who do not support the policies of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ), and that it sent a message that the European Commission supports a particular political party;

I should like to put the following question:

What measures can the Commission take in response to such a breach of the Code of Conduct for the Members of the European Commission, consisting in sending the message that the Commission supports a particular political party?