

**Priority question for written answer P-002684/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Repercussions of the 'Uber Files' revelations

The 'Uber Files' investigation, led by an international consortium of journalists, has just revealed that Neelie Kroes, the former Commissioner for Competition and for Digital Agenda, may have breached conflict of interest rules.

Uber hired Ms Kroes in 2016. Although she was recruited after her mandate as Commissioner ended in 2014, the investigation reveals that she began meeting with Uber and lobbying for them in the final months of her mandate.

In the light of these revelations, the Commission has decided to 'seek clarification' from Ms Kroes.

If, as feared, this clarification proves unconvincing, does the Commission intend to refer the matter to OLAF and the European Public Prosecutor's Office?