

**Priority question for written answer P-002495/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Photographer, hairdresser and make-up artist costs for the Commission – part 2

The Commission stated that it had spent EUR 2 756 286 on photographers and make-up artists during the current legislative period (end of 2019 to end of April 2023), 95% of which on photographers and videographers¹. Some EUR 140 000 was spent on make-up artists.

1. What is the breakdown of those costs by payment recipient?
2. Who are the make-up artists concerned, what services do they provide (only make-up work or also hairdressing?) and on what occasions and by which Commissioners have make-up artists been used?
3. Why cannot costs be broken down by individual Commissioners, and is it planned – in the interests of transparency – to make that possible in the future?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-001177-ASW_EN.html