

# JEAN-CLAUDE JUNKET EU bosses racked up 'outrageous' half a million Euro travel expenses bill in just TWO months, according to damning figures they tried to keep secret

Bills reveal Eurocrats like Jean Claude Juncker blew cash on luxury private jets and hotels in first two months of 2016

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**EU BOSSES** racked up an "outrageous" half a million Euro travel expenses bill in just TWO months, according to damning figures they tried to keep secret.

As the EU demands a whopping divorce bill from Britain, their own accounts reveal Eurocrats like loathed Jean-Claude Juncker blew the cash on luxury private jets and hotels in the first two months of 2016.



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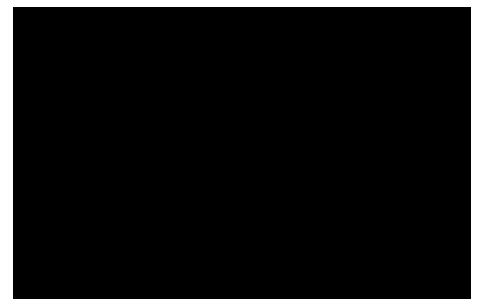
EU bosses blew half a million Euros on travel expenses in just two months

The Commission boss's receipts include a €27,000 bill for a two-day trip to Rome and a €2,000 overnight stay in Berlin.

His two-month total hit €63,877 - including a €48 half-day "allowance" for a visit to Germany - despite his €304,000 annual salary.

After a three-year Freedom of Information battle, the European Commission grudgingly

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released the figures for EU Commissioners' travel expenses - which point to a £6million annual bill - to the campaign group Access Info Europe.

They reveal Barmy EU rules allow private planes - nicknamed "air taxis" - to be chartered when no commercial flights are available or to fit Commissioners diaries.

But last night Tory MP David Morris blasted: "It used to be the EU gravy train, now they are on the gravy plane."

Britain's own EU Commissioner racked up €9,000 in travel in the run-up to David Cameron's failed pre-referendum negotiation.



Britain's own EU Commissioner Jonathan Hill (right) racked up €9,000 in travel in the run-up to David Cameron's failed pre-referendum negotiation

Jonathan Hill, who quit shortly after Brits voted to leave the EU, spent €422 on food and drinks in Davos, Switzerland while greasing leaders and financiers at the World Economic Forum.

His flights to the annual meeting of the global business elite cost more than €2,000, and he spent €1017 on hotels for the two-day trip.

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Lord Hill also billed the taxpayer for travel back and forth to London during the run-up to the ex-PM's showdown with EU bosses, which resulted in a terrible deal that was rejected by the voters.

Among the 261 trips, Foreign affairs chief Federica Mogherini spent €75,000 in a single trip to Azerbaijan.

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EU Commission President Jean Claude: €27,000 Trip to Rome in

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**Settlement of mission expenses - DL-16-1189593**

**Mission Summary**  
Purpose: official visit to Rome  
Name: JUNCKER Jean-Claude  
Per id: [REDACTED] Travel Agency Check ID: 53005895  
Date from: 25/02/2016 to 26/02/2016 Reference: DL-16-1189593  
Place: ROME (Italy) Mission type: Normal mission  
Costs: 26958.18 euro Assignment: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Budget: BGUE-B2016-25.010213-C1-PMO SI2.722789.1 [REDACTED]  
Liquidator: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

**Costs summary**

Expenses due		Expenses (Third parties)		
	Expenditure Report	Expense Statement	Expenditure Report	Expense Statement
1.5 Daily allowances	149.63 EUR	149.63 EUR	Travel agency costs (Approved by the Commission)	0.00 EUR
Accommodation	502.00 EUR	502.00 EUR	Others	0.00 EUR
Misc. costs	0.00 EUR	0.00 EUR	Air taxi	26351. EUR
Meals deductions	-44.89 EUR	-44.89 EUR	Total (third)	26351. EUR
Holiday deductions	0.00 EUR	0.00 EUR		25042. EUR
Amount for mission performer	606.74 EUR	606.74 EUR		
Advance paid	0.00 EUR	0.00 EUR		
Balance due	606.74 EUR	606.74 EUR		
<b>Total mission cost</b>	<b>26958. EUR</b>	<b>25649. EUR</b>		

**Messages from PMO**  
24/03/2016 08:46 [REDACTED]

Jean-Claude Juncker's €27,000 bill for a two-day trip to Rome

Meanwhile, Aid Commissioner Christos Stylianides splashed out €11,000 for a trip to Somalia and Turkey.

Nigel Farage immediately branded the revelations "outrageous".

He added that "Juncker spending €27,000 on a private jet at taxpayers' expense is clearly over the top, especially when many normal flights are available."

The MEP, who still leads the Ukip group in Europe, went on: "I suppose these junket expenses are all part of the make-believe 'Brexit bill' which these Commissioners have plucked out of thin air and are trying to extort from our government."

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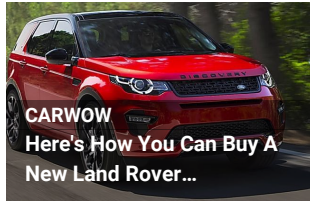
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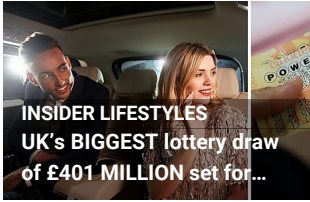
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Reg Edmunds

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Is this a story to be taken seriously or is it just cheap Sun anti EU propaganda? I wonder what the UK staffs expenses are?

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He certainly knows how to spend others money. Typical politician

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robin lewis

Aug 9, 2017

@Yellow and Black

Knowing drunken Juncker the majority of it was his bar bills,hic!

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Jolly Foreigner

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@robin lewis @Yellow and Black No, he has a generous Booze allowance as well.

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UK Truth

Aug 9, 2017

The EU is nothing more than a higher group of charlatan MP's that abuse the system and taxpayers money for their own means. It's a step higher than being a normal MP and a step that ALL MP's aspire to reach so that they too can use Europe as a cash cow to live a rich life that is not paid for by themselves. These expenses are CLEARLY an abuse of the system to which there is no recourse. They are not held accountable and they were not voted in. This is organised crime make no mistake!!

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Christoph Neumeister

Aug 9, 2017

Your comment that they are not voted in is not totally correct. The EU commission (proposed by the member states) has to be approved by the EU parliament which is a democratically elected. So they are at least legitimated in the same sense as the British government which is appointed by the PM. As far as I know parliament is not voting on the appointed ministers.

So if you say that the EU commission is not democratic elected the same applies to the British government.

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Blacklesbianinawheelchair

Aug 9, 2017

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colin culk

Aug 9, 2017

Farage has admitted taking 2 million in expenses on top of his salary. no end to the man's hypocrisy.

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The Grim Reaper

Aug 9, 2017

How obscene is this. Rip Off EU screwing an already Rip Off Britain. What a farce we taxpayers are being subjected to. The EU is a total SHAM.

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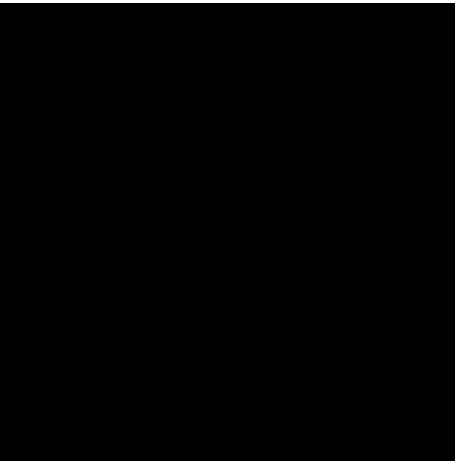


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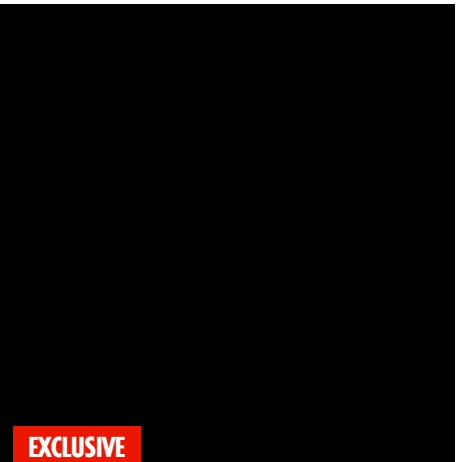
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@The Grim Reaper as has Trump, as has May - they don't travel by bus and stay in a travel lodge

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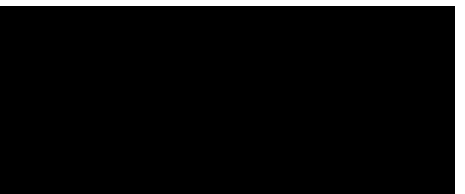
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**The Grim Reaper**

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@Tricky @The Grim Reaper Didn't realize I was paying for Trump. Are you perhaps suggesting that he may be getting a back-hander out of our Foreign Aid Budget?

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**Richard Marriott**

Aug 9, 2017

@The Grim Reaper

Well we know why most politicians want us to Remain in the EU - it is the biggest political gravy train in town.

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**Walter Hintermeier**

Aug 10, 2017

@Richard Marriott

I like mushroom gravy.

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**Mr Secular**

Aug 9, 2017

The EU is one big gravy train for politicians and their mates. Time to get off.

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**John Kerr**

Aug 9, 2017

Where are all the remoaners comments? Do they consider this blatant misuse of public money is acceptable?

No wonder the accounts are never passed by the auditor.

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**cantona7**

Aug 9, 2017

Not to mention his wine bill :(

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**Phil Lazio**

Aug 9, 2017

Just wondering what is common practice amongst our politicians? Do we have any insights in their reimbursements, received gifts and so on? Clearly Mr. Juncker is not the only one using a system. No matter how outrageous it is. Would be interesting to see.....

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**colin culk**

Aug 9, 2017

@Phil Lazio the pay for a member of british parliament is considerably more than for a member of the EU parliament and they have been caught out for worse than this. Just more skewed reporting, as usual.

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@colin culk @Phil Lazio More utter rubbish from yet another Labour traitor.

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**colin culk**

Aug 9, 2017

@The Grim Reaper @colin culk @Phil Lazio ah, the good old defence of the ignorant right winger, sticking their fingers in their ears and shouting "liar liar pants on fire!" I'd suggest you try reading something other than the sun sometime. you might surprise yourself. you might learn something.

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**John Kerr**

Aug 9, 2017

@colin culk @Phil Lazio A UK MP gets paid about £75k and a MEP about 102k Euros but this is not about pay it is about the abuse of expenses by EU officials.

The fact that MPs expenses are still a racket does not excuse this scandalous abuse.

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**colin culk**

Aug 9, 2017

@John Kerr @colin culk @Phil Lazio ok, the article I read said Farage was on £64,000 a year but having a quick look I can see claims he was on £84,000 and £109,000.

But anyway I'mnot saing it excuses it, just that it seems to me that what goes on in the British parliament is considerably worse, but the sun has no interest in piling more shame on the lame duck tory government I guess.

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**Blacklesbianinawheelchair**

Aug 9, 2017

You read an article?& there's me thinking you knew something!well played for showing your total ignorance again!seriously why do you even bother you vile little troll

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**colin culk**

Aug 9, 2017

@Blacklesbianinawheelchair And of course you have all the facts and figures for every topic imaginable stored in your mighty intellect I suppose.

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**The Grim Reaper**

Aug 9, 2017

@colin culk @The Grim Reaper @Phil Lazio Talking of reading Culk, Life in a Lunatic Asylum - Fair Mile Hospital History Revealed will surely bring back fond memories to you.

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**The Grim Reaper**

Aug 9, 2017

[@colin culk](#) [@The Grim Reaper](#) [@Phil Lazio](#) So I deserve an apology from you Culk, after you just admitted to John Kerr that you figures were incorrect. Perhaps you might consider a job with Diane Abbot, you definitely have a lot in common. Nutter!!!!

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**colin culk**

Aug 9, 2017

[@The Grim Reaper](#) [@colin culk](#) [@Phil Lazio](#) I apologise unreservedly. I bend the knee to you and I only hope that one day you can find it in your heart to forgive me.

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**keith bowden**

Aug 9, 2017

No wonder they want to stick us with a massive leaving bill.

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**Robert Mansfield**

Aug 9, 2017

[@keith bowden](#) May should stick to her guns and tell them to sod off.

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**C73**

Aug 9, 2017

[@keith bowden](#) they wann be kept in the way they have become accousted too

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**C73**

Aug 9, 2017

[@keith bowden](#) oops at spelling couldnt see a thing as I typed ..

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