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Von der Leyen faces possible no confidence vote – FT

The European Commission president has been under scrutiny over a multi-billion-dollar Covid-19 vaccine deal



European Commission President Ursula Von der Leyen. © Getty Images / Beata Zawrzel

A group of lawmakers in the European Parliament (MEPs) claim they have secured enough support to initiate a no-confidence vote against European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen over her failure to cooperate with a probe into a multi-billion dollar deal she struck with pharma giant Pfizer for COVID vaccines, the Financial Times has reported.

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In May, the EU's Court of Justice ruled that the European Commission wrongly denied the New York Times access to text messages von der Leyen exchanged with Pfizer CEO, Albert Bourla.

The court rejected the commission's claim that it did not have the messages in its possession, instructing it to provide *"credible explanations"* why the texts, which von der Leyen herself boasted of in public, were not retained by officials.

The EC promised to come up with more detailed reasoning for its denial, but has not committed to releasing the texts.

Romanian MEP Gheorghe Piperea told the FT that he will file a motion to stage a no confidence vote on Thursday after his group secured the required 72 signatures.

Von der Leyen's *"legally unsound"* refusal to share the text messages demonstrated *"a continued pattern of institutional overreach, democratic disregard, and erosion of public trust in the Union's governance,"* he argued.

The MEP has called on *"the European Commission to resign due to repeated failures to ensure transparency, persistent disregard for democratic oversight and the rule of law within the Union."*

In order for the vote of no confidence to succeed, more than two-thirds of MEPs need to be in attendance at the European Parliament in Brussels. Last year, 407 out of 720 lawmakers backed von der Leyen for her second five-year term as president.

Piperea acknowledged that the chances of voting out von der Leyen are slim, despite support for the initiative from some members of her own European People's Party.

The no confidence vote offers a *"crucial opportunity for constructive and substantiated*



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criticism towards President von der Leyen,” he said. “It obliges the commission to address concerns and provide justifications.”

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Reichkommissar UrSSula should face a firing squad. Call for volunteers, but be prepared for a veritable horde of applicants, including myself.

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 **Dionisie Levisticum** 6/27/2025 at 10:32 AM 0

This bitch is a monster who needs to be pacified. Of course that another monster will replace her. Her punishment needs to be swift and terrible, to send a clear message into rats nestle.

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 **Richard Castle** 6/27/2025 at 10:30 AM 0

Come off it, she will never be kicked out.
Far too many hanging on to her royal robes for her to be found guilty of anything.

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 **Dexter Adams** 6/27/2025 at 10:26 AM 0


I hope he gets there, going up against the deep state.

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- P Pradip Ghosh** 6/27/2025 at 8:16 AM **0**
- Those who face criminal enquiry for criminal acts are the most militant. Von der Leyen and Netanyahu are two sides of the same coin. Let resignation be extracted from them in lieu of discontinuation of the proceedings.
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- M 408Magenta Magenta** 6/27/2025 at 8:11 AM **0**
- If the photo is recent, she has become an old hag over a matter of days. She is up to her neck over the Pfizer scam she ran with her husband and she is guilty and is a felo. She is a disgusting person. I hope they turf her. The Italian, who is not any better by far, is biting at the bit to take over.
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- K KdF** 6/27/2025 at 8:11 AM **1**
- Nobody in europe voted for the witch and jewhore Ursula ! I think if europeans had a say so in the great EU Circus Maximus run for and by Soros,Rotschild,Gates,Blackrock,GoldmanSucks,Schwab it would be a tough decision between a rope or a few african wildcats 🤡👍
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- JG JG J** 6/27/2025 at 7:13 AM **0**
- The European Commission should select a new cowardly talking head for Brussels.
Count Vlad Dracula
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- L Linguist** 6/27/2025 at 7:04 AM **0**
- We had a no-confidence vote here on her ages ago; she lost!!
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-  **ron** 6/26/2025 at 9:26 PM **11**
- That is one ugly bitch.

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 **Jan Strelak** 6/26/2025 at 9:43 PM 

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 **Alex de Vries** 6/26/2025 at 10:53 PM 

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The teeth on her! Disgusting!

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 **Grady Halamicsek** 6/27/2025 at 6:52 AM

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Ursula, Hillary and victoria should all be burned at the stake for all the peoples enjoyment and justice for the millions murdered


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C **Christine M** 6/27/2025 at 4:59 AM

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Female voters and female politicians are too easily duped by emotional arguments. Proceed as indicated Western World.

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A **Ari** 6/27/2025 at 6:30 AM 

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I would add young people, they know nothing about life, history.


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A **Ari** 6/27/2025 at 6:30 AM

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von Leyen and the Estonian nutcase Kallas is destroying EU.

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 **Ti-Min Monfet** 6/27/2025 at 6:09 AM

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