

**Question for written answer E-009753/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Environmental crimes

According to a new report by Eurojust, organised crime groups are behind cross-border environmental crime. At the same time, paradoxically, despite huge profits from these crimes, statistics show that environmental crime is seldom prosecuted by national authorities.

In a period of general distrust of EU citizens in the judicial systems of the EU, how does the Commission intend to fight environmental crimes that threaten human life, health and resources while, at the same time, building trust and safeguarding the rule of law?