

**Question for written answer E-005102/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Protection of wildlife areas

A number of NGOs are warning that around half of Europe's wildlife areas are insufficiently protected, expressing concern at long delays in implementing European legislation and major loopholes in national laws relating to this.

How does the Commission intend cooperate with the Member States in increasing the number of protected land and sea areas, supporting public-private partnerships to ensure effective protection of these areas and monitoring more effectively compliance with existing rules regarding the protection of listed wildlife protection areas?