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Climate action is one of the EU's priorities and will continue being so as set out in the Political Guidelines¹ of the President-elect Ms von der Leyen. Nevertheless, the precise policy orientations and the linked legal analysis regarding a potential future carbon border tax will be prepared by the new Commission. The current Commission is not in a position to answer questions related to the mandate of its successor and invites the Honourable Member to address the question to the next Commission once it takes office.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/interim_en#political-guidelines