

**Question for written answer P-004262/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jean Lambert (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Białowieża Forest, Poland

Białowieża Forest, stretching from north-eastern Poland to Belarus, is a recognised World Heritage Site and part of the Natura 2000 network. However, it is now under threat from logging.

Can the Commission confirm that it will do everything it can, including making use of EU environmental legislation, to protect Białowieża Forest, which is one of the last remaining parts of the primeval forest that once covered the Great European Plain?