

**Question for written answer E-8505/2010  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Cost-benefit analysis for each Member State in the event of introduction of a 30% greenhouse gas emissions reduction target

The disappointing outcome of the Copenhagen summit has called in question the EU's vanguard role in the fight against climate change. The Union has taken firm measures to combat climate change, notably regarding greenhouse gas emissions. Nevertheless, a global effort is needed in this direction. In 2007, the idea was advanced at European level of introducing a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 30%.

For the event of a political decision at European level to introduce a 30% target, the Commission has already carried out a global cost-benefit analysis. Can the Commission state whether it is also considering undertaking a cost-benefit analysis for each Member State, taking account of the variations in national circumstances?