

**Question for written answer E-008270/2012
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU biofuel targets

On 8 September 2012, Commissioners Hedegaard and Oettinger announced a shift in biofuels policy. Given that this will entail a major overhaul of current EU policy which will have an impact on every Member State, I should like to put the following questions:

1. Does the Commission intend to present a draft amendment to the relevant legislation?
2. Will the original target for the raising of the share of biofuels in overall transport fuel consumption to 10% be adjusted to 5%, or will there merely be a clarification of which biofuels are permissible and which are not?
3. Will the newly-established target be binding on the Member States?