

**Question for written answer E-005349/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Progress in implementation of EU biodiversity strategy

In its communication 'Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020' of 3 May 2011 (COM(2011)0244), the Commission states that it will continue to systematically screen its development cooperation action to minimise any negative impact on biodiversity, and undertake strategic environmental assessments and/or environmental impact assessments for actions likely to have significant effects on biodiversity.

Can the Commission provide information about this screening and its results? Has it led to a significant change in the EU's development cooperation action?