Question for written answer E-006455/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: Sustainable recycling in the EU

Under new rules this year, EU Member States will have to recycle at least 70 % of packaging by 2030. Notwithstanding such targets, EU rules also facilitate mechanisms to boost the scope and effectiveness of recycling. At any rate, Member States should ensure that materials are collected separately, so as to prevent contamination, increase quality and reduce losses throughout the whole recycling process.

Without undermining the principles of the single market, how is the Commission, in conjunction with the Member States, planning to ensure sustainability in recycling and encourage people to waste less?