

**Question for written answer E-003220/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Flooding in Navarra and emergency measures at EU level

On 8 July, following torrential rain in Navarra, the River Cidacos burst its banks, resulting in heavy flooding and leaving one young man dead. Widespread material damage was reported. It is estimated that some 2000 claims for damages, totalling approximately EUR 15 million, have been made as a result of flooding in Navarra's Middle Zone. The EU Floods Directive (2007/60) recognises that climate change is one of the factors that is contributing to an increase in the likelihood of floods and requires that this be taken into account when carrying out a Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment to identify which areas of the basin are most at risk and when drawing up Flood Risk Management Plans (PFIs) and reviews.

1. Does the EU take the view that Member States are implementing the Directive at a pace which reflects the reality of climate change?
2. Does the EU take the view that Member States are committed to the objective of reducing emissions? What urgent measures is it considering adopting to reverse the increase in emissions in order to mitigate and reduce the impact on the public and on the environment?