

**Question for written answer E-003839/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: The destruction of the Amazon rainforest

The destruction of the Amazon rainforest rose to its highest level in more than a decade last year. On 23 June, investors and financial institutions from around the world issued a warning to Brazil over further devastation of the Amazon.

Tropical forests play an important role in protecting biodiversity and ensuring ecosystem services.

1. What is the Commission's position on the ongoing devastation of the Amazon rainforest?
2. Does it plan to exert further international political pressure on this issue?
3. Has it commissioned an impact assessment into the extent of the deforestation?