

**Question for written answer E-005486/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Funding of Extinction Rebellion

The Extinction Rebellion (XR) movement originated in the United Kingdom in 2018 and quickly became active worldwide. In Belgium, XR intends to take action on a daily basis. Vandalism, blockades and civil disobedience are nothing unusual. British Home Secretary Priti Patel has labelled XR a criminal organisation because of its activities.

1. What are XR's sources of funding?
2. Do XR's activities come under the heading of those of a criminal organisation?