

**Question for written answer E-005682/2020
to the Commission**
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Subject: European Green Deal in the outermost regions

In the Commission's communication of March 2020, entitled 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions', the Commission undertakes to 'pay particular attention to the outermost regions taking into account their vulnerability to climate change and natural disasters'.

In view of this:

1. What specific measures does the Commission propose to adopt to assist the outermost regions in implementing the European Green Deal?
2. Given that high levels of unemployment are characteristic of outermost regions, a problem which has been further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, what mechanisms does the Commission envisage developing to ensure cross-sectorial protection of jobs during the green transition?