Question for written answer E-000432/2021
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Universal recognition of the right to a healthy environment

In its resolution of 22 October 2020, Parliament officially calls for the European Union and its Member States to support the global recognition of the right to a healthy environment at the next UN General Assembly. This is a major issue for peoples all over the planet. To date, Slovenia is the first and only EU Member State to have called for this, and to work for this to be recognised at the UN level.

How does the Commission intend to follow up on what Parliament has called for?

What concrete actions will be undertaken by the Commission in its trade and diplomatic relationships?

What will be decided specifically to push for the recognition of the right to a healthy environment at the UN level?

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1 Resolution with recommendations to the Commission on an EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation, texts adopted, P9_TA(2020)0285.