

**Question for written answer E-001232/2021  
to the Commission**

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Subject: End-of-life vehicles

According to Article 5(2) of Directive 2000/53/EC, all end-of life vehicles should be transferred to authorised treatment facilities. Unfortunately, studies show that the fate of approximately four million cars per year is unknown in the European Union, which, according to experts, is a result of the fact that most of them are dismantled on the grey market. At the same time, work is currently under way on the revision of the ELV Directive. In this context, I would like to ask:

1. What steps is the Commission taking to enforce the full implementation of Directive 2000/53/EC in terms of ensuring that all end-of-life vehicles are collected?
2. Does the Commission intend to introduce changes in the proposed revision of Directive 2000/53/EC in order to limit the phenomenon of the illegal dismantling of end-of-life vehicles?