

**Question for written answer E-002448/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Transparency and public reporting of military GHG emissions

A recent study commissioned by the Left in the European Parliament¹ estimated that the carbon footprint of EU military expenditure in 2019 was approximately 24.8 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e), equivalent to the CO₂ emissions of about 14 million cars.

In line with the EU environmental policy, all sectors are under increased scrutiny to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and yet transparency and accuracy of GHG emissions reporting within the military sector is low. There is no consolidated public reporting of GHG emissions for the national militaries of the European Union, and no overarching reduction targets that incorporate emissions from the military.

What are the Commissions' plans to bring the military sector into line with other sectors and provide for public reporting of military GHG emissions for the national militaries of EU Member States?

Will the Commission incorporate emissions from the military into overarching reduction targets?

¹ <https://www.guengl.eu/issues/publications/under-the-radar-europes-military-sectors-dodge-scrutiny-under-european-green-deal/>