

Question for written answer E-003206/2021
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Subject: Prevention of forest fires and protection of wildlife conservation areas

According to the 20th annual report on forest fires in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, 2019 was the world's worst year in recent history, with over 400 000 hectares of open country and a record number of wildlife conservation areas ravaged by forest fires in Europe.

1. What strategies has the Commission come up with for the more effective prevention of forest fires and protection of wildlife conservation areas in cooperation with the Member States?
2. How will the Biodiversity Strategy for the planting of 3 billion trees by 2030 be adapted to the conservation of endemic tree species in the various European regions and ensure the preservation of accompanying biodiversity?