

**Question for written answer E-005084/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Impact assessment for the Directive on single-use plastics

We have seen in the press (*Politico*, 30 August 2021) Commissioner Sinkevičius's comments on the Directive on single-use plastics, according to which an in-depth impact assessment, carried out when the Directive was drafted, demonstrated that the overall economic impacts of the directive are not significant and in some cases may be positive because of the shift to more sustainable commercial models and products.

In view of the above:

1. Can the Commission provide the details of this impact assessment? Does the Commission intend to publish this impact assessment?
2. On the basis of this impact assessment, can the Commission say how many jobs the Directive would create and, most importantly, in which EU regions and Member States they would be created?