

**Question for written answer E-005160/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Joint Research Centre study on the 'farm to fork' strategy

The 'farm to fork' strategy is one of the core components of the Green Deal: The Farm to Fork Strategy is at the heart of the European Green Deal aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly.<sup>1</sup> As early as January 2021, the Commission's Joint Research Centre presented a study<sup>2</sup> on the impact of the 'farm to fork' strategy, but it was not made public until August.<sup>3</sup>

1. Why was the above study not published until August?
2. Why has the Commission withheld this study from the European Parliament and the public for over seven months?
3. Does the Commission have any other studies or documents relating to the impact of the 'farm to fork' strategy?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy_en)

<sup>2</sup> <https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC121368>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.euractiv.com/section/agriculture-food/news/commission-sat-on-farm-to-fork-report-for-months-published-quietly-in-august/>