

Question for written answer E-000387/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: Consequences of the 'Farm to Fork' and 'Biodiversity' strategies on the agri-food sector

Two studies carried out by the US Department of Agriculture and the University of Wageningen draw attention to worrying scenarios for European agri-food production in the event that the objectives of the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies are met by 2030.

In particular, a reduction in the production capacity of the European agri-food sector and a concomitant decrease in exports, increase in imports from third countries (which often do not guarantee compliance with the sustainability standards to which the EU adheres) and raw material prices, as well as a strong impact on farmers' incomes are envisaged.

These figures are doubly concerning as there is currently no official impact assessment put forward by the Commission.

In light of the above, the following questions to the Commission arise:

1. Does the Commission intend to present an assessment of the impact that compliance with the criteria of the two strategies will have on the European agri-food sector?
2. Does it envisage consequences for the agri-food sector such as those listed in the studies mentioned above, and how does it intend to act in the event that they were to come to pass?