Question for written answer E-000485/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
Marie Toussaint (Verts/ALE), César Luena (S&D)

Subject: Nature-based solutions and biodiversity offsetting

In its answer of 26 January 2022 to the written question submitted by Cesar Luena on nature-based solutions and biodiversity offsetting, the Commission did not answer the crucial question of whether the biodiversity offsetting it promotes as part of its policy on nature is of the 'like-for-like' or 'like-for-like or better' type (the latter being an approach that the Commission has historically favoured in the context of habitat banking). Can it respond to this crucial public interest question and say what its approach to it is?