

**Question for written answer E-001149/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
**Aurélia Beigneux (ID)**

Subject: The Strasbourg Declaration: more European greenwashing?

In the Strasbourg Declaration signed in February Europe's environment ministers reaffirmed their ambition to '*bring nature back into our lives and ensure that Europe's biodiversity is on the path to recovery by 2030*'. This umpteenth joint declaration follows on from countless other declarations on the environment and ecology.

At a time when the European Union is facing great pressure on its biodiversity and ecosystems, our responses must be firm. However, by accepting ever more liberalism, the Commission is going against its own words.

I have the following questions:

1. Does the Commission have a list of all the projects supported in this declaration?
2. Can it explain how they are funded?
3. Does it intend to reconsider the free-trade doctrine, given that it is perpetuating the current environmental crisis?