

**Question for written answer E-002226/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU support for the Artemisan Foundation

The Artemisan Foundation is linked to pro-hunting groups and aims to foster positive attitudes towards hunting, while opposing measures such as the ban on lead ammunition, the expansion of no-hunting protected areas in Spain and the draft law on animal protection which includes significant legislative progress in terms of preventing not only animal cruelty, but also the mistreatment and abandonment of animals. This so-called scientific organisation's connections with the usual pro-hunting and pro-deregulation lobbies are clearly visible in its board of trustees.

1. What financial support, subsidies or EU financial aid did the Artemisan Foundation receive in 2019, 2020 and 2021?
2. What is the Commission's view of the fact that a group which is extremely critical of the EU's conservationist policies benefits from EU funding?