

**Question for written answer E-003578/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Including defence aspects in the EU's Nationally Determined Contributions as proposed in the EU Climate Change and Defence Roadmap

Under the Paris Agreement, the reporting of greenhouse gas emissions that result from military activity is voluntary. There is a systemic problem with poor quality information and widespread under-reporting of military emissions, and very often no reporting at all. Reliable data on military emissions is more crucial than ever at a time when military expenditure is increasing in Europe at a frightening rate.

On page 11 of the EU Climate Change and Defence Roadmap, it is stated that 'for the EU and its Member States to continuously show leadership in international climate and environment policy and actions, the EU will work towards including defence aspects in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)'.

1. What steps, if any, has the Commission taken to include defence aspects in NDCs?
2. If no steps have been taken, why not? Given the urgency of the climate crisis, when will action be taken?

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