

**Question for written answer E-003666/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Nature Restoration Law

The Nature Restoration Law sets out to repair the damage done to Europe's nature by 2050. Under the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 (part of the European Green Deal), the Commission undertook to come up with a proposal for legally binding EU targets to restore nature and so to repair damaged ecosystems. Under one such target, nature restoration measures are to be implemented on at least 20% of the EU's land and seas by 2030.

1. Does the Commission see a need to take action to counter the threat to the security of domestic food supply if agricultural land is taken out of cultivation?
2. If, by 2030, nature restoration measures are to be implemented on at least 20% of land, production will need to cease in these areas. Are appropriate schemes therefore in the pipeline to compensate the landowners?
3. Does the Commission not see this as an infringement of the property rights of landowners, who have been sustainably managing their farms for generations?

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