

**Question for written answer E-003929/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Impact of US extraterritorial jurisdiction on European companies

Under the principle of extraterritorial jurisdiction enshrined in its legislation, the US is empowered to adopt rules applicable to non-US legal persons and impose heavy fines on European companies, for example, even if they have not infringed any European laws or regulations.

1. What amounts have to date been paid by European companies following legal proceedings or settlements with the US resulting from the exercise of its extraterritorial jurisdiction?
2. It would appear from various reports that efforts by the Commission to attenuate the unacceptable principle of extraterritoriality have produced only limited results. What action is it planning to take to offset the impact thereof?
3. How many times has the Commission raised this issue in its contacts with the US administration?

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