

**Question for written answer E-000066/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Report by the Parliament of Wallonia's committee of inquiry into the causes and assessing the management of the July 2021 floods in Wallonia.

The Parliament of Wallonia (a national parliament under European law) has referred the Commission to its 'Report by the parliamentary committee of inquiry into the causes and assessing the management of the July 2021 floods in Wallonia'.

Several of the recommendations contained in the report relate to EU competences. In particular, recommendation No 2 'Regarding the Copernicus Emergency Management Service, the time taken to send satellite imagery to the competent authorities should be reduced', and recommendation No 144, which suggests increasing the resources allocated to the Solidarity Fund and accelerating the related procedures.

1. Has the Commission received the committee of inquiry's report?
2. How does the Commission intend to respond to recommendations No2 and No 144?

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