

**Question for written answer E-001133/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Biodiversity

In its biodiversity strategy, the Commission calls for 30% of land and marine areas to be taken out of use and made into conservation areas. This raises a number of questions:

1. To what extent does the Commission consider a quota system to be sensible when the conditions of the EU's land vary so greatly from region to region?
2. To what extent would the implementation of these demands be compatible with the right to property?
3. The right to property is constitutionally enshrined within most legal systems. Changing constitutional laws in Austria would necessitate an increased quorum and possibly even a referendum. Would the Commission actively support such referendums?

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