

**Question for written answer E-001649/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: 'Ultima Generazione' and external interference in the EU's decision-making processes

The last few months have seen a marked increase in actions in Europe involving movements declaring themselves to be environmentally friendly. 'Ultima Generazione' (The Last Generation) are protesting the policies of both the Member States and the Commission via a litany of illegal acts, including acts of vandalism. Moreover, they feature prominently in media coverage, which allows them to significantly influence public opinion, especially among younger age groups.

The *Washington Examiner* recently revealed that the vast majority of these movements are part of the A22 Network, an international umbrella organisation that is funded by the Climate Emergency Fund, an US organisation that is itself financed by politicians, industrialists, film studios, publishing houses and NGOs, all of which are based outside the EU.

In the light of this, and in view of the Commission and the European Parliament's efforts to prevent non-EU states and organisations from putting pressure on – and interfering in – policy-making at both the national and EU level:

1. How does the Commission intend to address this blatant attempt at meddling in Member States' policy agendas?
2. Does it not agree that it is necessary to set up a committee of inquiry on non-EU organisations operating in the EU to influence its decision-making processes?

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