

**Question for written answer E-002875/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Administrative burden on EU businesses

In her State of the Union address, Commission President Ursula von der Leyen proposed measures to ease the administrative burden on businesses. Among the ideas is a desire to raise the thresholds for defining a business as a 'small enterprise' or a 'large enterprise'.

1. Can the Commission say what effects this revision is expected to have on the number of enterprises subject to the climate-related reporting obligation? How will the Commission ensure that this reduction in scope does not lead to a loss of transparency or a watering down of corporate responsibility in the fight against climate change?
2. How does the Commission intend to harmonise this proposed revision of the thresholds with other EU initiatives and regulations that seek to promote corporate sustainability and liability, such as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive?

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