

Question for written answer E-003718/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Alternative to the regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products

On 23 November 2023, Parliament rejected the proposal for a regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products at first reading¹. It was one of the most relevant proposals under the 'Farm to Fork' strategy, the aim of which was to address the deficiencies of Directive 2009/128 and halve the use of pesticides by 2030².

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission planning to pursue its proposal?
2. What other measures is the Commission considering to tackle the unsustainable and indiscriminate use of pesticides in the EU?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/PV-9-2023-11-22-VOT_EN.html

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:78120cfb-f5e4-11ec-b976-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF