

**Question for written answer E-000668/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Impact assessment of the Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes of time

The Commission presented a draft Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes of time in 2018. In March 2019, the European Parliament adopted its position on the proposal and voted in favour of abolishing summer time in 2021. Unfortunately, the Council has not yet adopted its position on the matter. The Council argues that an impact assessment of the Directive is needed before decisions can be taken, and several Member States have contacted the Commission and called for a detailed impact assessment.

1. Has the Commission taken, or does it plan to take, action to carry out a detailed impact assessment of the Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes?
2. Has the Commission set a timeframe by which this impact assessment should be carried out?

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