

**Question for written answer E-000680/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Repression of Scientist Rebellion

In April 2022, as part of Scientist Rebellion's international demonstrations to shine a light on the latest IPCC report, around 100 people took part in a protest outside the Congress of Deputies. They threw a biodegradable red liquid – easily cleaned with water – over the front of the building. Because of this, 15 people were arrested, and the Madrid Public Prosecutor's Office is seeking prison sentences of 21 months and a combined fine of EUR 3 300 for damage to property.

Bearing in mind that the Spanish Government approved the Agreement on the Declaration of a Climate and Environmental Emergency in January 2020 and that the climate situation has been deteriorating rapidly in 2023-2024, I would ask the following:

1. What type of measures is the Commission taking to ensure that the scientific recommendations on the climate emergency are taken into account?
2. Does the Commission believe that the rights enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union regarding freedom of expression and association are being infringed?

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