

**Question for written answer E-001053/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reduction in EU GDP by about 7 % by the end of the century

On page 7 of its communication entitled 'Managing climate risks – protecting people and prosperity' (COM(2024)0091), the Commission states that the 'conservative estimate is that worsening climate impacts could reduce EU GDP by about 7 % by the end of the century', without citing any relevant source. For example, the European Climate Risk Assessment (EUCRA) report is completely silent on such a scenario.

In this context:

1. Where does this figure of 7 % come from?
2. If there are any other estimates, how has the conservative one been calculated?
3. What measures will the Commission take in the future to ensure that its policies are data-driven and properly assessed for their impact?

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