

**Question for written answer P-002162/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Clean Air Programme

The Clean Air Programme is being implemented in Poland with the support of EU funding to finance insulation for homes and the installation of more environmentally-friendly stoves. The programme is worth EUR 35 billion and will involve replacing 4 million coal-fired stoves and building insulation over 10 years. On 1 July the Commission decided to discontinue providing EU assistance to the programme as the Polish authorities had failed to introduce the necessary reforms.

I would like to ask the following:

1. What were the Commission's recommendations for the reform of the programme which the Polish authorities failed to carry out?
2. What action must the Polish Government take for the Commission to decide to continue its participation in the Clean Air Programme?
3. Does the Commission see a threat to the conclusion of its cooperation with Poland in the context of the Clean Air Programme?