

**Question for written answer E-001690/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Floods in Aragon and EU measures to adapt to climate change

Devastating storms in recent days have caused severe flooding in the provinces of Zaragoza, Huesca and Teruel, leaving several people injured and causing untold damage. Huge losses are estimated in the most severely hit areas, as well as serious damage to infrastructure, agriculture, livestock and business parks.

The President of the European Commission acknowledged in her Political Guidelines 2024-2029 that climate adaptation is a priority and announced the development of a European climate change adaptation plan: a tool to help map risks and preparedness needs in terms of infrastructure, energy, water, food and soil in cities and rural areas.

Given that the Commission is to submit a draft MFF 2028-2034 as well as the aforementioned adaptation plan, can the Commission say:

1. Whether it intends to strengthen the existing funds (Civil Protection Mechanism, Solidarity Fund, Emergency Aid Reserve) to address the climate emergency?
2. What importance will be afforded to adaptation to climate change in the next multiannual financial framework?
3. Whether it is considering proposing more funds for climate change prevention and adaptation when it next reviews cohesion policy?

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