

**Question for written answer E-003319/2025  
to the Commission**  
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**Subject:** Severe wave of wildfires in Ourense in August 2025 and unprecedented consequences

The wave of severe wildfires, largely in the Galician province of Ourense, is unprecedented in terms of impact on biodiversity, on farming areas and, above all, on the homes of many inhabitants, with huge material losses, and massive impacts on the way of life of many working in the farming, beekeeping and winegrowing sectors, among others. A lack of resources and coordination forms the root of the problem, and this can be largely laid at the door of the Government of the Autonomous Community of Galicia, which has not invested in prevention in recent years, despite EU recommendations and the European Court of Auditors' 2025 report on preventing wildfires.

1. Can the Commission clarify the resources made available by the EU during this wave of wildfires?
2. What recommendations will it give to the Galician Government in the face of such a disaster, given it is a government that fails to comply with numerous EU directives, has not extended the Natura network, does nothing to combat the depopulation of rural areas and fails to protect the environment, encouraging, for example, the cultivation of eucalyptus trees, which are among the species of trees most likely to catch fire?

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