

Question for written answer E-004974/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Negative trends in the 8th Environment Action Programme progress report

The European Environment Agency recently published its 2025 monitoring report on progress towards the objectives of the 8th Environment Action Programme (8th EAP), which assesses 28 environmental indicators. Just six of those indicators are on track to meet their targets, while the other 22 are assessed as being off track.

The report reveals that environmental progress is insufficient and that most of the 2030 targets will not be met at the current pace. Despite this, the Commission has, paradoxically, continued to push its agenda of reducing environmental standards and requirements, and cut funding for this area in the new MFF. More generally, it has weakened the European Green Deal, scaling back its demands for efforts to combat environmental and climate crises.

In view of the above:

1. What is the Commission's view of the fact that the EU is unable to meet its own environmental and climate change targets?
2. In view of the report's bleak outlook, what steps will it take – over and above environmental deregulation and simplification – to ensure that the 8th EAP objectives are met?

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