

**Question for written answer E-003406/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Cross-border sabotage of peat production in Sweden

At Grimsås in Sweden, peat production by the Finnish, state-owned company Neova has been subjected to repeated sabotage and actions by radical activist groups. In the summer of 2026, machines were blocked, ditches were filled in and seeds spread on peat surfaces. The damage caused by this sabotage could amount to around SEK 100 million.¹

The organisers have themselves stated that the actions that took place during 2026 brought together participants from Finland, Germany, Norway, France, Poland, Belgium, the United Kingdom and elsewhere.² Previously, Swedish and Finnish activists have also carried out joint actions against the Finnish Parliament with the aim of drawing attention to Neova's peat operations.³

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission consider that organised cross-border actions that result in damage to lawful commercial activity raises the issue of the EU's collaboration against cross-border criminality?
2. Is the Commission prepared to facilitate information and police collaboration between the Member States affected when national authorities request it in order to combat sabotage against peat-producing enterprises?
3. What other measures does the Commission intend to implement to strengthen the protection for lawful strategic production from damage and production stoppages?

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¹ Tidningen Näringslivet, Aktivisterna klättrar upp på maskiner – polisen kan inte avvisa dem: "Upptrappning på helt ny nivå", <https://www.tn.se/naringsliv/48681/aktivisterna-klattrar-upp-pa-maskiner-polisen-kan-inte-avvisa-dem-upptrappning-pa-helt-ny-niva/>.

² Återställ Våtmarker, We're going to stop their machines, <https://aterstallvatmarker.se/en/press/we-re-going-to-stop-their-machines>.

³ Yle, Environmental protesters splatter Parliament House pillars with red paint, <https://yle.fi/a/74-20113835>.