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**Question for written answer E-001924/26
to the Commission
Sakis Arnaoutoglou (S&D)
(11 May 2026)**

Subject: Commission plans for the second EU Voluntary Review on the implementation of the SDGs

The EU presented its first Voluntary Review (VR) on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the 2023 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), marking an important step for transparency, accountability and the EU's commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In its conclusions of 27 November 2023, the Council invited the Commission to present a new EU VR on a four-yearly basis at minimum and by no later than the next SDG summit. It should be prepared using a timely, open, transparent and participatory process involving key stakeholders, the European Parliament and the Council, in line with UN guidance.

In this context:

1. Can the Commission confirm whether it intends to present a second EU VR and, if so, in which year it plans to submit it to the HLPF?
2. What steps has it taken, or does it plan to take, to organise the preparation of the review, including internal coordination and an indicative timetable for drafting and adoption?
3. How will it ensure the timely and meaningful participation of civil society, Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, and how will the findings be integrated into EU policymaking and monitoring frameworks?

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**Answer given by Mr Sikela on behalf of the European Commission
(4 September 2026)**

The Commission would like to use this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

However, at this stage, the Commission has not yet taken any decision on the opportunity, timing and modalities of presenting a second EU Voluntary Review on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda during the current mandate.

Any future consideration of this possibility will depend on several factors, including the broader political context, progress since the 2023 EU Voluntary Review and strategic timing in the 2030 Agenda cycle.

Should a decision be taken to proceed in this direction, the process would be conducted in line with UN guidance and with the involvement of relevant institutions and stakeholders, as appropriate.
