

Opinion
of the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee
of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Regulation (EU) 2018/841 as regards the scope, simplifying the compliance
rules, setting out the targets of the Member States for 2030 and committing to the
collective achievement of climate neutrality by 2035 in the land use, forestry and
agriculture sector, and (EU) 2018/1999 as regards improvement in monitoring,
reporting, tracking of progress and review
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Taking into account the opinion of the Special Committee on Climate adopted at the sitting held on 3-4 November 2021, the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee delivers the following opinion:

1. The Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee and the Special Committee on Climate (the Committees) support the draft regulation.
2. The Committees express concern about the ability to achieve climate neutrality by 2035 in the land use, forestry and agriculture sectors.
3. The Committees point to a lack of incentives to increase removals, which are necessary to achieve climate neutrality.
4. The Committees consider that accurate and harmonised reporting as well as a penalty system are important elements for achieving the objectives of the proposed regulation.
5. The Committees draw attention to the fact that measures to achieve climate neutrality should already be included in the strategic plans of the Common Agricultural Policy for 2023-2027.