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Complaint to the EU Commission about the amendment to the German Climate Protection Act

The Cologne local group of Parents for Future has filed a complaint with the EU Commission about the gutted Climate Protection Act passed by the German Bundestag.

The transport sector must make its contribution to climate protection in a transparent manner!

"Transport accounts for almost a quarter of greenhouse gas emissions in Europe. Protecting this sector is critical to achieving the targets and questionable under European law," says Frank Abschlag from Parents for Future Cologne. "We assume that the Commission will follow our argument and demand redress from the Federal Republic of Germany," Abschlag continued.

He refers to the EU's burden-sharing regulation (2018/842 ESR), which contains binding annual greenhouse gas emission targets for each member state from 2021 to 2030 in the transport (excluding aviation), buildings, agriculture, waste management and industry sectors, as well as in parts of the energy sector.

According to the aforementioned regulation (EU) No. 2018/842, all (!) sectors (Article 1) must achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

For Germany, a -38% reduction compared to the reference year 2005 is mandatory per sector.

Among other things, the transport sector, which is the responsibility of Federal Transport Minister Volker Wissing (FDP) in the Federal Republic of Germany, has not met the agreed greenhouse gas reductions.

Instead of an action plan, the German Climate Protection Act has now been amended by the government majority of SPD, Greens and FDP in the German Bundestag in such a way that this sector gets away with no reductions at all.

Parents for Future Cologne calls on the EU Commission to demand redress from the Federal Republic of Germany and to present a strict timetable for the implementation and monitoring of the implementation of the necessary measures.

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