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## Catalysing **Parliamentary Action** to Fight **Climate Change**

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## **Belgian Parliament**

## Measures:

- Waste sorting and use of biodegradable bags (or recycled plastic garbage cans)
- Creation of a new room for hazardous waste
- Install a recycling system for cigarette butts
- Replacement of windows
  - Insulation under windows and roofs

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- Elimination of document binders for the commission meetings
- Electronic provision of brochures and information to members
- Electronic transmission of the Chamber's publications to members
- Relamping with LED lighting + presence detector and light sensor) Placement of solar panels
- Increase the number of charging stations for electric cars
- Increase available bicycle parking spaces
- Extension of the bicycle allowance for the use of an electric scooter
- Repair workshop with basic equipment to repair bikes
- Raise awareness among staff members through action days (Warm Sweater Day, Mobility Day,...)
  - Provide a water leak detection system and install automatic anti-leak faucets
- Rainwater flush, rainwater taps for watering plants
- A water tank for the cleaning of service vehicles
- When replacing IT equipment, opt for more energy-efficient devices Strive to use only eco-labeled products

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