

Photo by Justus Menke on Unsplash

[en](#)

News | 26.05.2021

Dutch ruling on Shell - quote from Bas Eickhout MEP

Climate

The Dutch courts have [ruled](#) that Shell must meet climate obligations, in line with the Paris Agreement, and reduce carbon emissions to -45% net by 2030. The case brought against Shell by Dutch NGOs could have major ramifications for fossils fuel companies.

Bas Eickhout MEP, Greens/EFA Vice Chair of the European Parliament's Environment Committee, comments:

"This ruling is really good news for the climate. It increases the pressure on large polluters and helps us in Europe to tighten climate policy for them as well. They can no longer escape the climate crisis: International climate targets must also apply to them."

Recommended

News

Ralf Roletschek (CC BY 3.0)



[PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 19 to 22 January](#)

18.01.2026

News

©nobutz/pixabay



[PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 15 to 18 Decembe...](#)

15.12.2025

News

Robert Emperley (CC BY-SA 2.0)



[PLENARY FLASH : Greens/EFA Priorities 24 to 27 Novembe...](#)

25.11.2025

News



[PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 20 to 23 October](#)

20.10.2025

Responsible MEPs



Bas Eickhout

Co-President

Contact person



Alex Johnson

Press & Media Advisor EN (English language press)

Please share

• [E-Mail](#)