Question for written answer E-007988/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Treatment system in Santiago de Compostela

The current residual water treatment plant in Santiago de Compostela, which became operational in 1982, has proven to be insufficient in catering for the city's needs. For this reason, a process was launched in 2007 to provide the Galician capital with a new residual water treatment plant that would meet its current demand. In 2011, an agreement was signed to construct the plant in A Silvouta, with the intention of co-financing the works with European funds from the previous programming period. Since then, however, it has been decided to change the location of the new residual water treatment plant to O Souto, which has pushed back the commissioning of the plant to 2018.

In view of the foregoing,

1. Have the Spanish authorities informed the Commission of the change of plan, considering that the project is the beneficiary of European funds for the period 2007-2013?

In any case,

2. Will the Commission still be able to co-finance the new O Souto residual water treatment plant with European funds allocated for the plant at A Silvouta?

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