

**Question for written answer E-009573/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Lorenzo Fontana (NI)**

Subject: Toxic/harmful substances found near Bologna

According to investigative journalism by a well-known Italian TV channel, broadcasting nationwide, toxic/harmful substances have been discovered in subsoil at the Bologna headquarters of Hera SpA. This utility, a limited company, provides environmental, water and energy services.

The investigation has pieced together evidence of apparently serious public health risks. The same source claims that there is specific documentation of a potential hazard in the area, held in the offices of Bologna City Council. However, neither the employees of Hera SpA nor the general public seem aware of the health protection requirements.

1. Is the Commission aware of the situation described above?
2. If not, does it consider it worthwhile to obtain documentation about the matter, in accordance with the provision of TFEU Article 191?