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to the Commission**

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Subject: 'Sblocca Italia' (Unlock Italy) decree

Decree Law No 133 of 12 September 2014 is currently in force in Italy. As far as waste management priorities are concerned, this is contrary to the provisions of Directive 2008/98/EC, which provides for energy recovery and disposal as a last resort.

Moreover, it fails to take account of Directive 2013/30/EU **on the safety of offshore oil and gas operations**, particularly with regard to public access to information and public participation under the terms of the Aarhus Convention.

As far as contracts are concerned, the decree is inconsistent with the provisions of Directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC.

As regards the granting of licences, the implementation of Directive 94/22/EEC has been disregarded and, with regard to environmental impact assessments, there is inconsistency with Directives 2014/52/EU and 2011/92/EU.

Finally, notwithstanding Infringement Proceedings 2177/2013, and on the pretext of taking the measures necessary to comply with the conditions of the EIA, there are plans to delay the shutdown, decontamination and securing of the plants at the ILVA site in Taranto.

How does the Commission plan to intervene to prevent Italy continuing to disregard its obligations?