

**Question for written answer E-000689/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: 'ITREC' nuclear power plant in Rotondella (Matera)

The company SOGIN S.p.A., which is owned by the Italian State, is currently overseeing the decommissioning of the 'ITREC' nuclear power plant in Rotondella (Matera province). This issue is very much the concern of the authorities that are responsible for keeping tabs on the environmental situation and monitoring nuclear activities.

Having regard to Commission Recommendation 2006/851/Euratom, Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 1996/29/Euratom and Directive 96/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council:

1. Is the Commission aware that areas in the vicinity of the nuclear plant that had been radioactively contaminated have so far not been reclaimed, even though huge sums of money have been allocated for that very purpose?
2. Has it been made aware of the investigation that the Milan Public Prosecutor's Office has initiated concerning the suspicious contracts that SOGIN S.p.A. has allegedly entered into?
3. Is it aware that the competent authorities have so far proved recalcitrant in fulfilling their obligations to provide information and be transparent, and what steps does it intend to take in order to protect the environment and citizens' health, in accordance with the directives in force?