Question for written answer E-003612/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Doru-Claudian Frunzulică (S&D)

Subject: Contaminated water in Peru

The Marañón River has for generations been the main life-support system for the 150 people of the village of Cuninico in Peru. After a state-owned pipeline burst in June 2014, some 2 000 barrels of oil leaked into a nearby tributary, poisoning the river. The water is contaminated and fish have become toxic, crippling the local economy and jeopardising food security. According to claims by dozens of indigenous villages in Peru experiencing a similar situation, the response from the government has been inadequate.

Does the Commission intend to take action to support the indigenous community's demands for reparations, and clean-up and public health initiatives?

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