

**Question for written answer E-004969/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Dangers posed by environmental contamination

The mountains overlooking the Italian municipalities of Gorno, Premolo and Ponte Nossa in the province of Bergamo are home to a number of landfill sites, where hundreds of thousands of tonnes of hazardous waste have reportedly been dumped. The bed of the Riso mountain stream runs in close proximity to some of these landfill sites, and the containment walls of reinforced concrete intended to prevent any leakage of waste from these sites are clearly in a state of disrepair and deterioration. At certain points, the wall is physically falling to pieces to such an extent that it has led to numerous cases of contamination, which have in turn killed several tonnes of fish.

1. Is the Commission aware of the above situation?
2. Does the Commission believe that the alarming cases of pollution in the Riso and Serio mountain streams are in contravention of Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy, Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental standards in the field of water policy, and Directive 2008/98/EC on waste?
3. With regard to the case detailed above, which authorities are responsible for adopting the necessary remedial measures?