## Question for written answer E-008300/2015 to the Commission

**Rule 130** 

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Subject: Violation of Directives Nos 1999/31/EC, 2010/75/EU and 2012/18/EU due to the issuing

of an IEA for an asbestos landfill site

Under Decree No 3291, the Region of Lombardy has issued an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) for an asbestos-cement landfill site in the municipality of Ferrera Erbognone.

The IEA has presumably been issued in breach of Directives Nos 1999/31/EC and 2010/75/EU, since the applicant was exempted from submitting a baseline report and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure was incomplete.

In fact, the environmental impact study, for which a favourable regional EIA had previously been issued under Decree No 2258, and the IEA application do not meet the requirements set out in Directive No 2010/75/EU, particularly in Article 22. The baseline report has also been omitted, and Article 13 of Directive No 2012/18/EU has not been complied with, since there has been no consultation with the local population, even as part of the EIA.

The new landfill site would be close to three plants subject to Directive No 2012/18/EU (ENI, PRAOIL, AGIPGAS) and to a contaminated site that is currently being decontaminated in accordance with Directive No 2008/98/EC, because of oil pollution that has contaminated the groundwater. Although the new plant can only add a further element of risk for the inhabitants of nearby population centres (2 km), no Health Impact Assessment has been conducted.

Is the Commission aware of the situation, including the failure to conduct a Health Impact Assessment?

Will the Commission by conducting checks to ascertain whether there have been violations of EU law?

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