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Subject: Management consortia of the Piano Borea landfill in Benevento

The landfill site at Piano Borea in Benevento, Campania, has been at the centre of judicial proceedings for years. The dispute is between the official receivers and administrators of the BN1, BN2 and BN3 waste management consortia on the one hand and, on the other, the 127 employees of these consortia demanding that their contracts and salaries be protected in accordance with the law. The Italian judiciary, after various appeals and proceedings at different levels, has ruled that the consortia should reinstate these employees in their jobs, but these prescriptive measures have been completely disregarded, and no kind of evaluation has been undertaken, above all with reference to the maintenance of Piano Borea which, even if now closed, is subject to a twenty-year control programme. Due to the neglect of the Italian authorities, the landfill has been left unsupervised and without any form of control, causing further serious damage to the environment and public health.

In the light of Directive 1999/31/EC, can the Commission state what measures it intends to take to enforce and guarantee the correct procedure for the closure and post-closure management of the landfill?

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