

**Question for written answer E-008924/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Alarming state of disrepair of the cultural heritage in Sasamón (Burgos)

In Question E-000755/15, I mentioned the current state of disrepair of the cultural heritage of the Spanish municipality of Sasamón.

The Commission's answer only mentioned the Sasamón interpretation centre and not the rest of the heritage, which is at serious risk of collapse, for example the Roman road, St Michael's Arch and, in particular, the three Roman bridges.

The Spanish authorities are still not dealing with this problem and it is the Commission's duty to ensure the conservation of Europe's cultural heritage, all the more so when it is as old and historically important as that in Sasamón.

The state of Sasamón's cultural heritage according to the Commission bears no relation to the actual situation, which is that it is at serious risk of disappearance. In view of this risk, can the Commission please state:

1. How and to whom did it enquire about the state of Sasamón's cultural heritage?
2. Is it planning a site visit to this municipality to find out about this issue at first hand?
3. Does it have a record of the reasons for the delay in the work financed by the European Regional Development Fund on the Four Towns of Amaya route, which should have been finished in 2014?