Question for written answer E-009339/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Therese Comodini Cachia (PPE)

Subject: Natura 2000 site in Gozo

It has been reported that a site known as Ta' Slima in San Lawrenz, Gozo, which forms part of the Natura 2000 network, the EU-wide network of nature protection areas, has experienced severe anthropogenic impact over the past months through the dumping of construction material. A wall with limestone slabs has also been erected on the site. The situation has reportedly been brought to the attention of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA), but no serious action has been taken.

Can the Commission state whether any action will be taken on this matter, also in the light of the fact that protected plant species are found in the area?

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