

**Question for written answer E-005950/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Sant'Alfonso Maria dei Liquori hospital facility

On 10 March 2010, the Sant'Agata de' Goti hospital management company in the province of Benevento inaugurated the Sant'Alfonso Maria dei Liquori first aid, emergency and intensive care facility.

Under the Campania 2016-2017 regional hospital network programme, the radiology and cardiology departments are to be closed down and capacity reduced by 24 beds and two operational units.

This will make it impossible for the hospital to provide optimum service, given that it will be deprived of the requisite radiological and cardiological capacity, which will in turn deprive patients of appropriate quality health care.

In addition, plans to improve hospital services by setting up paediatric and oncology wards to serve the surrounding regions have been shelved.

In view of the above, does the Commission not consider it advisable to remind Italy that it should support the right of access to quality health care, and can it also, possibly, say what measures can be taken in line with the European health strategy?