

**Question for written answer E-006991/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Future of waste management in Croatia

The Croatian media have recently published a letter from the Commission to the Croatian Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection to the effect that funding for new residual waste treatment plants using, for example, incineration or mechanical biological treatment will be authorised only in a limited number of justified cases, provided that there is no risk of overcapacity and the aims of the waste hierarchy are fully complied with.

Does this mean that Croatia will in future be unable to obtain money for large-scale mechanical biological waste treatment facilities along the lines of those which are to be built under operational programmes adopted earlier and which in some cases, for example Kaštijuna and Marišćine, already have been built?