Question for written answer E-009304/2016 to the Commission

Rule 130

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Subject: Waste incinerator in the province of Florence

The EIB included the Case Passerini waste incinerator project among the projects eligible for funding (project 20150044, allocation of EUR 80 million) despite having opened an investigation into its eligibility in July 2015 at the request of its committees.

In November 2016, Tuscany's regional administrative court (second section) handed down judgment No 1602/2016 revoking the authorisation granted by the Metropolitan City of Florence for the construction of the Case Passerini incinerator, thus making it impossible for it to go ahead.

- Can the Commission say what stage has been reached in the EIB's investigation into the incinerator project and, if a decision has been made, what that decision was?
- In its opinion, is the fact that the regional administrative court has revoked the authorisation granted for the project a valid reason for cancelling the above funding?

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