

**Question for written answer E-003234/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Follow-up to Written Question E-000851/2017

In its answer to question E-000851/2017 the Commission referred to Member States' responsibility for the enforcement of environmental directives and for EU-funded LIFE projects. Last week, as part of the LIFE Ebro-Admiclim project, sediments which the area desperately lacked were injected into the Ebro Delta. However, urgent measures need to be taken to protect the fresh water lagoons in the final stretch of the river, which has not naturally recovered from the storm that struck the estuary area four months ago. In the light of the above:

- Does the Commission possess the reports presented by the Spanish Government on the protection of the Ebro Delta, in particular, the estuary, banks, protective breakwaters, dunes and freshwater?
- What steps will the Commission take if it lacks information on the environmental conservation of the area? What steps will it take if it has enough information?
- Does the Commission intend to issue Spain with a set of recommendations on the protection of natural areas and river marshes such as the Ebro Delta or Doñana National Park?