

**Question for written answer E-003517/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Wastewater treatment in Granada

Andalusia (Spain) has been systematically failing to comply with successive timeframes established in order to meet the objective to treat all wastewater. In 2010, the regional government approved a plan aimed at complying with EU Directive 91/271/EEC by 2015 (2015 being set as the deadline). Andalusia has still not complied with this Directive, but the situation in Granada is particularly scandalous. 69 separate actions were planned but practically nothing has been done, to such an extent that, one year after the deadline, three out of every four towns still do not treat their wastewater. The fines incurred are paid by the Spanish State.

1. Will the Commission consider increasing the fines, since the current penalties are not sufficient to prevent the continuing failure to comply with Directive 91/271/EEC?
2. In the event of continued non-compliance, what additional mechanisms does the Commission intend to implement in order to enforce this directive?