

Question for written answer E-004146/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Contamination of groundwater at the Vrakuňa landfill site

In the Bratislava district of Vrakuňa, there is extensive contamination of groundwater with the chemical Desphenyl Chloridazon, which was released from the landfill site of a former chemical plant and which poses a threat to human health. According to Slovakia's Ministry of Environment, it would cost up to EUR 33 million to eradicate it.

Could the Commission say:

1. In the past, did discussions take place between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Commission on possibly co-financing the elimination of this environmental burden using European Union funds?
2. What is the maximum amount that could be provided for this type of activity from EU funds?
3. What was the highest amount ever provided to remediate this type of environmental burden?