

**Question for written answer E-000494/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Florent Marcellesi (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Contradictions regarding the Biscarrués (Aragón) plan

Infringement case No 2014/4023 brought by the Commission concerning application of Directive 2000/60/EC to the Biscarrués dam project is still active. In its answer to Parliament's question E-003750/2017 on this matter, the Commission referred to the ruling of 7 July 2017 of the Chamber for Contentious-Administrative Proceedings of the Spanish National Court, which annulled 'both the decision approving the project's information pack and preliminary draft, as well as the project's environmental impact statement'. Surprisingly, in its response to a question for written answer of 20 September 2017 tabled by a Senator, the Spanish Government maintains that this ruling only referred to the preliminary draft, which, it says: 'the new construction plan drawn up [has] largely replaced (...)'. This new construction plan is now available for public scrutiny'.

- 1) In light of the above, does the Commission consider that the aforesaid ruling also applies to the plan the Spanish Government declares is now available for public scrutiny, or does it consider this not to be the case?
- 2) If this is not the case, does the Commission believe its reasons for opening infringement case No 2014/4023 also apply to the new plan?