Question for written answer E-002258/2018 to the Commission

Rule 130

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Subject: Infringement of the Seveso III Directive in Aprilia (Latina)

In Lazio, 63 municipalities are likely to disregard the Seveso II Directive and, in the town of Aprilia alone, four companies may not even comply with the provisions of Legislative Decree 150/2015, relating to the transposition of Directive 2012/18/EU.

Article 8(1) and Article 23 of the directive are certainly already being disregarded in Aprilia, since it has not been possible to verify compliance with land-use planning rules, because the offices responsible have denied access to the documents concerning the relevant territorial compatibility when the authority does not have the technical documents relating to major accident risks, as in this case.

We were able to have access to the documents only by lodging a complaint.

We would also point out that the municipality's urban development plan, adopted by a regional decree in 1973, and its subsequent general variant, under a decision adopted in 1978, has, over the years, been subjected to a number of requests for development plans and local 'spot' variants, which have made the urban development of Aprilia increasingly chaotic.

In the light of the above, what concrete measures will the Commission take to ascertain who, if anyone, might be responsible, including the authorities concerned, for these facts?

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