

**Question for written answer E-004723/2018**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Waste management plans in Europe

Last June, the Commission decided to refer Spain to the Court of Justice of the European Union for failure to comply with the provisions on waste management plans, more specifically for failure to establish or revise such plans in Aragon, the Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands, Madrid and Ceuta. According to the European Commission's own press release<sup>1</sup>, such plans should have been established by 2010 and revised every six years. This means that the new plans should have been revised in 2016, after the submission of the Commission Communication on the first circular economy package.

- 1) Have the Spanish authorities provided the Commission with any reply as regards when the missing waste management plans will be submitted?
- 2) Has the Commission launched a general review of the waste management plans in force in order to assess their adaptation to take account of the circular economy package adopted in April of this year?
- 3) If so, what is the Commission's opinion on the adaption process and the implementation of the circular economy in Europe?

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<sup>1</sup> [Http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-18-3987\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3987_en.htm)