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Subject: Measures to monitor and reclaim the land of the Terra dei Fuochi

In the last few years a truly dramatic situation has emerged regarding the extremely serious environmental pollution of a large part of the Campania region in Italy – the so-called *Terra dei Fuochi* (Land of Fire). However, the Italian Government and local institutions are not taking the appropriate regulatory and economic counter-measures in order to combat the problem and to clean up and reclaim the land.

Given that:

- the scant resources earmarked for the military surveillance of the land in question, under Decree-Law No 136 of 2013, have already been transferred to the Milan Expo for security duties;
- in its judgment of 6 November 2014 (Case C-385/13), the EU Court of Justice definitively rejected Italy's appeal concerning the failure of the Commission to pay a part of the EU Structural Funds which had been earmarked for Campania in 2000 to help set up an effective regional waste collection, management and disposal system – a task which, in actual fact was never carried out;

what measures will the Commission take against Italy to ensure that it genuinely does monitor and reclaim the *Terra dei Fuochi*?

What is the current state of play regarding the reclamations of polluted sites co-financed by the ERDF and included in the Campania Region's reclamation plan?