

**Question for written answer P-009594/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Francesc Gambús (PPE)

Subject: State of play on work to decontaminate the Flix reservoir

According to information published by the Catalan media, the state-owned company responsible for decontaminating the Flix reservoir (Acuamed) has now acknowledged, one year after supposedly completing the clean-up work and starting to dismantle its infrastructure, that not all the work was finished¹.

What is more, land adjoining the Flix plant has also been polluted and poses a danger to local inhabitants. However no plans to decontaminate it have been produced so far. Bearing in mind the Commission's answers to my previous questions therefore, I would like to ask:

Does the Commission intend, within the extent of its remit, to demand explanations for the state of play concerning the decontamination work, particularly in view of the fact that a major part of the EUR 155 million invested in this came from EU funds?

What action, within the extent of its remit, will the Commission take to ensure that decontamination work at the Flix reservoir is completed so as to ensure public safety?

¹ <http://www.ccma.cat/324/empresa-publica-estatal-que-havia-de-netejar-el-panta-de-flix-de-fang-contaminat-no-va-acabar-la-feina/noticia/2763995/>