

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1070/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Objective 2 funding for Viterbo and the surrounding province

As a result of the delay on the part of the Italian Government and the Lazio region in presenting the Commission with the list of eligible zones under Objective 2, the territory of Viterbo and its province have been prevented from receiving Community assistance in the current year.

Would the Commission redefine the areas fulfilling the Objective 2 requirements with a view to reintroducing the excluded territory of Viterbo and its province into the list?

Will the Commission also verify as a matter of urgency the proposal by the Italian authorities regarding the zones defined as eligible under Objective 2 of the structural funds?