

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1373/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Construction work funded by the ERDF

I have been contacted by various local people from Játiva, the site of important and valuable cultural, historical, artistic and archaeological riches, in connection with the building of a concrete road, funded by the ERDF.

The road has been built in front of the Muralla de Levante, parallel with which it runs, and goes through the gate and walls of the former Montsant convent, to the hermitage of San José.

The Wall is registered as an 'object of cultural value' (Bien de Interés Cultural), quite apart from forming part of Játiva's historic and artistic heritage, and has been declared an archaeological site. Furthermore, it forms part of the panorama of the castle and the mountains in a highly sensitive area.

Is the Commission aware of the negative impact that the building of the road in question is having on the preservation of Játiva's cultural, artistic and historic heritage? What action does it intend to take?