

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3335/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Rospuda valley

On 24 March 2009, the Polish Government adopted a decision concerning the route of the Augustow bypass, which is to avoid the Rospuda valley's unique peat-bog ecosystem. Together with seven other road-building projects in Podlaskie province, the Augustow bypass was in breach of European environmental directives and had prompted the Commission to open an infringement procedure against Poland. When agreement could not be reached between Brussels and Warsaw, the Commission referred the matter to the European Court of Justice.

In the light of the above, has the Commission withdrawn the complaint against Poland it lodged with the European Court of Justice or does it intend to do so? If so, when?