

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3601/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funding for a waste-incineration facility in Sofia

1. It has been reported in the press that work has begun on the construction of an EU-funded waste-incineration facility for the city of Sofia. When did the call for tenders relating to this project come to an end? How many tenders were submitted? Whose tender was accepted?
2. What are the construction costs, and how much money is the EU providing? When can it be expected that the facility will be complete? How does the Commission ensure that the procedure conforms with European law (absence of corruption, fulfilment of the provisions of the directive on calls for tender)?