

**Question for written answer E-010110/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Transposition of EU environmental legislation by Malta

Some local media sources have reported that, during a recent visit to Malta by the EU Commissioner responsible for the Environment, it was affirmed that problems persist in certain areas in relation to the full and proper transposition of EU environmental legislation into national law.

Can the Commission outline and elaborate further on the issues which are preventing proper transposition within the Maltese system, be they political, technical or legal?