

**Question for written answer E-006679/2012
to the Commission**

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Subject: Landfilling and waste management

1. Almost 100 % of all solid waste in Bulgaria is currently disposed of as landfill. Given that the new Waste Framework Directive relegates landfilling to the bottom of the waste hierarchy, how does the Commission propose to ensure that the waste hierarchy, including new technologies for waste management, is properly implemented?
2. Would the Commission consider not co-financing any more landfilling schemes in order to promote the separate collection of waste and the use of composting and waste-to-energy technologies?
3. In what ways can the Commission support the waste installations needed if exports of dangerous waste and illegal landfilling are to be avoided?