

**Question for written answer E-002287/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Environmental situation in Villaggio Ambrosiano

On 19 May 2010 a procedure was instigated for the construction of a 'Treatment plant for the recovery and recycling of waste generated by municipal solid waste incineration, with capacity for the treatment of 150 000 tons/annum of incoming waste' on a site at no 80 S.S. dei Giovi in the Paderno Dugnano Municipality (MI), entered in the Lombardy Environmental Impact Assessment Information System–SILVIA - under control code SIA VER02-RT.

On 16 July 2010 authorisation was granted to suspend the environmental impact assessment procedure (in accordance with Legislative Decree 152/06 and DDG [Decree of the Director General] no 1105 of 25 February 1999), thus closing the EIA without the possibility of public involvement.

On 1 June 2011, in consideration of the outcome of a conference of services, the Lombardy Region's Waste Authorisations and Innovation Department granted authorisation for the plant in Decision no 256 – DDS [Decree of the Departmental Chief Executive] no 5029 of 1 June 2011 (Annex 19) for a period of 5 years.

Can the Commission answer the following questions:

- Does it consider that, in overall terms, the situation described above breaches Directive 2005/370/EC of the Council of 17 February 2005 on access to information, public participation in decision-making processes and access to justice in environmental matters, Directive 85/337/EEC of the Council of 27 June 1985 concerning environmental impact assessments for specific public and private projects (Article 3), Directive 97/11/EC of the Council of 3 March 1997, amending Directive 85/337/EEC concerning environmental impact assessments for specific public and private projects (Article 5.1, Annexe IV) and Directive 2008/98/EC of the Council of 19 November 2008 on hazardous waste (Articles 13a and 13b), with reference to a plant which acknowledges engagement in the treatment and recovery of hazardous waste?
- Does it intend to take measures to ensure compliance with Community law?