

**Question for written answer E-006687/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Radioactive ruthenium-106 over Europe

According to information published by the media in recent weeks, radiation has been detected over Central and Eastern Europe.

Elevated levels of ruthenium-106 have been detected in the atmosphere.

In this connection, I would like to put the following questions to the Commission:

1. Is the Commission aware of the presence of radioactive ruthenium in the air over Europe? If so, since when?
2. What action does the Commission intend to take to uncover the source and cause of the emissions detected?
3. Is the presence of radioactive substances a danger to the health and lives of EU citizens?