

**Question for written answer E-000300/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Waste water treatment in the Os Praceres waste water treatment plant

For years, Os Praceres, in Galicia, has been suffering from the negative environmental and social effects of having its heart almost between the Ence factory, the treatment plant serving many of the municipalities of the Pontevedra estuary, the port of Marín landfills (declared illegal by the Supreme Court), the so-called Marín highway, the *scalextric* of Os Praceres and the train passage through the middle of the square of Os Praceres (which was also declared illegal).

The area is now under threat once again from the planned new outlet and extension of the treatment plant. The neighbourhood platform criticises the lack of transparency and lack of access to information relating to these projects, which violates democratic guarantees, underlines the need for a comprehensive study to clean up the estuary and calls for mutually agreed alternatives.

In view of the fact that the current plant also treats waste water from the port of Marín and from the Reigosa industrial estate (Ponte Caldelas),

- 1) Does the Commission not think that these sites should have their own treatment plants, given the additional problems of mixing industrial water with the treatment of domestic water?
- 2) In the Commission's view, is legislation concerning water treatment for the food industry being complied with?