

**Question for written answer E-001214/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Tranfaglia landfill - San Giorgio del Sannio

By Executive Decree No 28 of 5 November 2014 Campania Region, with a view to making the site safe, approved the remediation plan for the 'Tranfaglia' landfill (located in V. S. Giovanni, in the municipality of San Giorgio del Sannio), a project for which EUR 860 854.42 had been earmarked under the ERDF. This site was included on the list of illegal landfills to be cleaned up, action that Italy had been made to take by the judgment of 2 January 2014 (Case C-196/13, infringement procedure 2003/2077).

In its communication Ares (2016) 5236389 of 13 September 2016, DG Environment announced, further to information received from the municipality of San Giorgio del Sannio (communication No 712 of 15 January 2016), that the Tranfaglia landfill had been made permanently safe. However, according to monitoring data from piezometers installed around the perimeter of the site, which were dated July 2016, in other words after the remediation had been carried out, the groundwater was still 'not in conformity' as regards its arsenic content, which was several times higher than the legal limit.

- 1) What steps will the Commission take in the light of the information which I have passed on?
- 2) What guarantees can it give regarding the actual state of the landfill concerned, bearing in mind the need to safeguard public health and protect groundwater as called for in Directive 2006/118/EC?