

**Question for written answer E-001455/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
Michael Cramer (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Planned weir-and-lock system on the River Elbe near Děčín in the Czech Republic

In connection with the dispute about the planned weir-and-lock system on the River Elbe near Děčín, the Czech Government has stated that it would like to negotiate an 'eco discount' with the Commission. In the estimation of the Czech Ministry of the Environment, however, the ecological harm resulting from the weir-and-lock system cannot be offset.

1. When have there been discussions between the Czech Government and the Commission about the Elbe weir-and-lock system near Děčín?
2. What has been the outcome of such discussions?
3. Are further discussions planned between the Czech Republic and the Commission about the Elbe weir-and-lock system near Děčín?