

**Question for written answer E-001865/2019
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Abolition of the Montemarcello-Magra Nature Park and impact on the relevant site of Community interest (SCI)

The Montemarcello-Magra Park is a nature park which falls within the SCI IT1343502 site and is adjacent to sites IT1343520 and IT1345005. Despite that, a bill is currently being drafted at the Legislative Assembly of the Liguria Region, providing for the abolition of that park and its management authority.

In its reply to the Committee on Petitions of the European Parliament, the Commission stated that the procedures relating to the closure of the park are separate from those relating to the SCI, but there is a real risk that without the management authority of the Nature Park the protection of the site of Community interest cannot be guaranteed.

Article 6 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) stipulates that appropriate statutory and administrative measures are necessary with regard to the management of SCIs.

Can the Commission therefore answer the following questions:

- 1) Does it think that the presence of a park authority falls under the definition of 'administrative measures' laid down in Article 6?
- 2) In its view, will the abolition of the park authority have an impact on the protection of the IT1343502 site?
- 3) Will it periodically review the management of SCI IT1343502, as laid down in Article 9 of the Habitats Directive?

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