

**Question for written answer E-004177/2020  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Deterioration of the Llobregat delta

In a letter sent to the Spanish authorities in July 2018, the Commission expressed concern about the situation regarding the Llobregat delta, which was investigated under EU Pilot complaint 5866/13/ENVI.

Given the worrying deterioration of the natural landscape there, the Commission noted a possible breach of obligations under the Birds and Habitats Directive.

1. What has the Commission done to follow up on this issue since it sent this letter in 2018?
2. In its letter, the Commission complained that, although the Spanish authorities had committed to adopting a special plan to protect the natural areas and landscape of the Llobregat delta, in 2018, no information had been available about the plan. What is the state of play with regard to that plan?
3. What is the state of play with regard to EU Pilot 5866/13/ENVI?