

**Question for written answer E-000561/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Objectives of the Italian Su.Pr.Eme. programme in the Sibari and Gioia Tauro plains

The Italian Su.Pr.Eme. programme, which receives support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, aims to combat severe forms of exploitation of marginalised and vulnerable migrant workers in the municipalities of the Sibari and Gioia Tauro plains by means of urgent and immediate measures. In Gioia Tauro, for the past 12 years or so, seasonal migrant workers in the agricultural sector have been made to live in unacceptable, inhumane housing conditions, deprived of essential services and socially marginalised. The Su.Pr.Eme. programme was scheduled to run until April 2021, but was extended until April 2022 and is up for another extension of six months. One of the projects planned under the programme is the construction of a housing complex for migrant workers in Taurianova, over 8km out of the city centre, which some associations working with migrants say would segregate them from the rest of the community¹.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. If the Su.Pr.Eme. programme will be extended for a further six months, which could stall results in the most problematic areas of Calabria?
2. Whether the housing complex planned for Taurianova, which will possibly be replicated in other municipalities of the plain, is suitable enough in terms of structure, function and location to ensure that the current informal camps in the area are taken down and, in view of the general objective for EU funds, will not result in the physical and social separation of people with a migrant background²?

¹ <https://ilmanifesto.it/san-ferdinando-una-new-town-al-posto-della-favela-bomba/>

² Punto 4.3 del MANUALE SULL'USO DEI FONDI DELL'UE PER L'INTEGRAZIONE DELLE PERSONE PROVENIENTI DA UN CONTESTO MIGRATORIO
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/policy/themes/social-inclusion/integration-of-migrants/toolkit-integration-of-migrants_it.pdf