

**Question for written answer E-001017/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Call for intervention regarding a landfill authorisation in the municipality of Magliano Romano (Lazio)

In 2013 the Lazio Regional Executive authorised the construction of a landfill for inert waste in the municipality of Magliano Romano. In 2014 the company now managing this landfill, Idea 4 s.r.l., applied for an environmental impact assessment for a 'reclassification' plan that would change the landfill's classification from one for inert waste to one for non-hazardous waste. In the environmental compatibility procedure published recently this application is described as just a variant, which is clearly at odds with Directive 1999/31/EEC.

It would seem, as the Lazio Regional Executive itself has acknowledged, that this decision has been dictated by the need to close the EU Pilot 2019/9541 procedure, as all attempts made since the procedure first started to find other sites suitable for a non-hazardous landfill of the size required have failed.

In light of this:

1. Can the Commission confirm whether a landfill for non-hazardous waste can be authorised as a variant of a landfill for inert waste, despite being in contravention of the site criteria and local suitability terms and conditions (distance of 700 metres from the built-up area and its sensitive functions, 500 municipal catchment wells)?
2. Does the Commission plan to investigate this further with reference to the EU Pilot 2019/9541 procedure?