

**Question for written answer E-004153/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Construction of a sanitary waste disposal site (landfill) in OEDA North-East Attica at Mavro Vouno Grammatiko and cohesion fund project closure

The Grammatiko landfill poses risks to the water table and to the health of the residents of Attica and beyond. The site has been built on streams, in violation of Greek and European legislation and the site selection criteria. Thus, the project is dangerous to the environment and there is a constant risk of pollution and environmental degradation.

1. Have the Greek authorities been fined for allowing this environmentally damaging and prohibited work to go ahead and for the embezzlement of European funds and European taxpayers' money?
2. After each rainfall, landslides occur and slopes are transported to the wider coastal area of the Southern Evoikos Gulf. Will the landfill site be immediately treated and restored to its original form and will trees be planted to avoid landslides and transporting slopes?
3. Will the Commission use the Grammatiko landfill as a discussion point and case study for future European projects and to change EU legislation to protect the environment and European taxpayers' money?

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