

Question for written answer E-001203/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Construction of the C0 canal in Ljubljana

In connection with its reply of 27 March 2023 (E-000398/2023), I would like to ask the Commission further questions concerning the construction of the C0 canal, which may endanger the supply of drinking water to 300 000 inhabitants of Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital.

As this is an extremely important and sensitive area that has a direct impact on human safety and health, I expect the Commission to make every effort to uphold the rule of law and to examine with all due care whether European funds are being used lawfully and for their intended purpose.

I would therefore like to ask the Commission:

1. Does it plan to conduct further checks on the permits which the City of Ljubljana submitted together with the project?
2. What action does it plan to take if it transpires that the project was not accompanied by an environmental permit, as has been confirmed, in respect of the critical section, by an official at the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning?
3. Since the arrogant actions by the mayor and his services on the ground point to the unlawfulness of decisions issued by local and national services, could the Commission say whether it has already informed the European Public Prosecutor of any suspected misuse of European funds?

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