

**Question for written answer E-003576/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Heavy traffic in Valle Stura

Valle Stura, in the province of Cuneo, has terrible problems with heavy traffic: some 1 000 trucks a day pass through historic centres such as Demonte and Aisone, causing air pollution and harmful structural vibrations.

The heavy traffic is largely attributable to the operations of local businesses and affects quality of life and the environment in the valley's municipalities.

Local communities have voiced strong misgivings about the negative spillover effects of that traffic, including worsening air quality and the erosion of social and cultural life in the historic centres.

The Commission can provide assistance by allocating funding and technical resources for environmental monitoring through programmes such as LIFE.

Given the above:

1. What technical resources and funding can the Commission make available to address the environmental impact of the heavy traffic in Valle Stura?
2. What specific initiatives does it plan to push with a view to cutting pollution and improving quality of life in areas affected by heavy traffic, such as Valle Stura?
3. What part could it play in facilitating a constructive dialogue between stakeholders, including local residents, state and regional authorities and the companies involved, with the aim of finding sustainable solutions to the heavy traffic problem in Valle Stura?

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