

**Question for written answer E-000358/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Multifunctional landfill plant for special non-hazardous waste in Ponte Armellina in the municipality of Petriano

On 18 April 2023, the company Aurora initiated an authorisation procedure in the province of Pesaro and Urbino for the multipurpose landfill plant for special non-hazardous waste in Ponte Armellina.

That company was established on an ad hoc basis with 60 % of the share capital deposited by Ecoservizi, which is owned by individuals who are not identifiable by means of Chamber of Commerce records and are resident in the Republic of San Marino, and the other 40% by Marche Multiservizi, a multi-utility company under public ownership and control.

The landfill site is also less than 1 km from a Natura 2000 site of Community importance, 2 km from the Casciotta d'Urbino PDO production area, and within the 'buffer zone' of Urbino, a UNESCO world heritage town.

In the light of the above:

1. Does the Commission believe that the landfill project was given the green light in accordance with the rules laid down in Directive 2006/111/EC on the transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings and with Directives 2014/24/EU, 2014/25/EU and 2014/23/EU on public procurement and concessions?
2. Does it take the view that the landfill project is in breach of the constraints set in the Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and is the project compatible with Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs?

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