

**Question for written answer E-000780/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU Pilot procedure concerning plans to build an incinerator in Santa Palomba, Rome

The DIRE news agency has reported on the main stages of the EU Pilot procedure launched by the Commission in 2019 concerning waste management in the Municipality of Rome and the Lazio Region. In 2022, the Draghi Government made the current Mayor of Rome, Roberto Gualtieri, a Commissioner with powers to build the facilities necessary to ensure that the Italian capital can once again manage its waste autonomously.

Gualtieri had the Rome Waste Plan drawn up, which provides for the construction of a 600 000-tonne incinerator.

On 9 January 2023, the Commission's Directorate-General for Environment wrote to the Italian Ministry for European Affairs' Office for Infringement Proceedings, asking the Italian authorities to provide more information on the planned incinerator's compliance with the waste hierarchy and with the recycling and separate collection targets laid down in the Lazio Waste Management Plan, recalling Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC), which establishes a waste hierarchy.

In the light of the above:

1. Will the Commission confirm whether the above report is accurate?
2. Will it make all documentation concerning the aforementioned EU Pilot procedure public?
3. Will it make all subsequent proceedings public?

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