

**Question for written answer E-001028/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

Rosa D'Amato (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Public procurement for emergency stabilisation measures at the former I.A.O. landfill

The emergency measures to stabilise the site of the former I.A.O. S.r.l. landfill, funded for a total of EUR 24 737 449.25 under the regional operating programme Puglia 2014-2020, Axis 6 – Protecting the Environment and Promoting Natural and Cultural Resources – Action 6.2a ‘Measures to decontaminate polluted areas’, were awarded to the ad hoc consortium comprising the agent Favellato Claudio S.p.A. and the principals Research Scarl and GECOS S.r.l.¹

The owner of the company, Favellato Claudio, was involved in an investigation by the financial police (*Guarda di Finanza*) into wrongdoing perpetrated in 2022. The order handed down by the Rome Public Prosecutor’s Office also mentions unspecified contracts awarded to Favellato Claudio S.p.A.; these could include the emergency measures to stabilise the site of the former I.A.O. landfill.²

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say whether, in its procurement for the I.A.O. landfill, Italy informed it of possible wrongdoing in the award of contracts for works funded under the Puglia 2014-2020 ROP?
2. Did any structural or recurring problems in the application of procurement rules or related irregularities emerge from the monitoring report that Italy sent in accordance with Article 83(3) of Directive 2014/24/EU?
3. Will it ask Italy for information on the practical implementation of national strategic policies on strategic procurement?

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¹ <https://collinedeimontidauni.traspare.com/announcements/1212>

² <https://www.immediato.net/2024/02/07/inchiesta-visco-nelle-carte-gli-appalti-foggiani-di-favellato-ai-domiciliari-presunti-favori-in-cambio-di-commesse-milionario/>