

ORAL QUESTION H-0409/07
for Question Time at the part-session in June 2007
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Impact of the Leisure Harbour of La Punta (Ibiza, Spain) scheme on nature reserves protected by the European Union

From the outset, the European Union has taken an positive interest in preserving the environment, and has actively contributed to defending nature reserves. However, the scheme to build the Leisure Harbour of La Punta in Ibiza (Spain) will directly affect both the Es Freus de Eivissa y Formentera Marine Reserve and the Ses Salines Nature Reserve, both of which receive European funding (Fisheries and LIFE respectively).

Is the Commission aware of the impact of this scheme on these protected areas, and what does it intend to do to prevent this impact constituting an abuse of the Community funding being invested in them?

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