

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0313/04  
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to the Commission

Subject: Galway incinerator

The city of Galway plans the installation of an incinerator near Galway Bay, which is the only fresh water source for the area. This area is also a designated tourist area.

Is the EU Commission aware of or involved in plans to monitor the installation of this incinerator?  
Can the Commission confirm it is in line with the directives regarding the environment and consumer protection?

Would the EU Commission confirm its involvement in the construction of the incinerator in Vienna, Austria?

Can the Commission explain the difference between the proposed Galway incinerator and the Vienna model?

What advantages are there in choosing the so-called Vienna model? I am informed by residents in Galway that the Vienna incinerator also heats homes and can blend into its surroundings. Can the Commission confirm this, and is the Vienna incinerator the most up-to-date model available?