

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1202/04  
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to the Commission

Subject: Definitions of waste and waste management and treatment methods

Definitions of waste and waste management and treatment methods are interpreted differently by Member States and the persistence of these differences is an obstacle to satisfactory legal certainty and effective management of waste in Europe.

How and on the basis of what timetable does the European Commission envisage undertaking a radical reform of waste policy, and in particular simplifying the definition of waste and waste management and treatment methods?