

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3157/08
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to the Council

Subject: Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste

During the discussion regarding the proposal for a directive on waste, the European Parliament approved an amendment relating to the fact that Member States should take the necessary measures to give 'priority' to the processing of waste oils by regeneration. I refer in particular to EP Amendment 60 (Article 18, paragraph 3).

The Council's position on this point seems to be 'unacceptable amendment'.

I would ask the Council to consider the importance of the issue raised by the European Parliament. I personally consider this to be a key point.

I would ask the Council to specify the reasons for its position in a more detailed manner.

I hope the upcoming discussions (on 26 May and subsequent dates) will provide an opportunity to improve the work we do together.