

**Question for written answer P-006625/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Is the authorisation for the proposed 'Green Park Štúrovo' project in Štúrovo, Slovakia, compatible with EU standards?

In Štúrovo, Slovakia, an authorisation procedure is currently under way for the creation of a factory for the manufacture of petrochemical products, and a processing plant for plastic and rubber-based waste, with an annual capacity of 10 000 tonnes. In view of the harmful impact this project will have on the environment and human health across international borders, the affected Slovak and Hungarian citizens have been protesting against it for some time.

In the light of all the above, can the Commission please provide information on the following:

1. In view of the industrial technology intended to be used, in the Commission's interpretation of the law, under what EU legislation must the Slovak authorities authorise the Štúrovo waste incineration project, particularly having regard to compliance with the best available technology (BAT)?
2. In the Commission's view, is the proposed project in line with the EU's stance on the Circular Economy, and does it respect the waste hierarchy and the principle of proximity in waste management?
3. As far as the Commission is aware, will EU funds be called upon for the above-mentioned project?