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Question for written answer to the Commission

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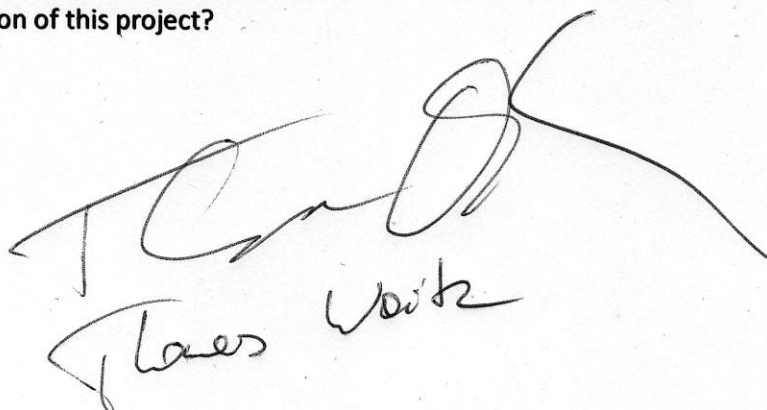
SUBJECT: Construction of the sewage channel C0 in the aquifer area of Ljubljansko polje, Slovenia

The Municipality of Ljubljana is building a sewage channel, running over the protected aquifer area of Ljubljansko polje as part of the Shared management under the EU Cohesion policy.

The numerous media reports, protests organised by the legal owners of the land and the recent public announcement by the President of Slovenia, calling for a temporary stop to all the works, indicate a risk of the functioning of management and control systems and the legality of the administrative acts issued by the national authorities.

1. Does the Commission deem the administrative procedures and controls in the process of obtaining permits to build Channel C0 reliable and sufficient in order to prevent irregularities and to protect the EU financial interests?
2. Has the Commission asked the beneficiary (Municipality of Ljubljana) to provide the Environmental impact assessment?
3. Will the Commission carry out additional checks and on-the-spot audits to ensure the EU funds are not invested in a project lacking essential documentation and permits, including Environmental impact assessment and to check for other possible irregularities in the management and implementation of this project?

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