

**Question for written answer E-002431/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Breach of the right to drinking water and sanitation in El Palmar (Vejer de la Frontera)

For several years the association of residents of El Palmar (Vejer de la Frontera, Cádiz) has been highlighting their unsustainable plight, a result of government neglect, the lack of urban planning and unsustainable tourist pressure, which leads to a twenty-fold population increase in the summer.

Most of the nearly 1 300 registered permanent residents lack access to drinking water and sanitation, a clear breach of principle 20 of the European Pillar of Social Rights and several directives on waste management.

The failure of the Junta de Andalucía's special plans on land-use planning and basic services to provide funding for the district is hampering the municipal authorities', deprived of the necessary technical, human, administrative and economic, resources, efforts to implement them.

1. Will the Commission investigate this breach of the basic rights of the residents of El Palmar?
2. Has any EU funding previously been allocated to finance projects to provide them with access to drinking water and sanitation?
3. Is it aware of any Next Generation EU funded-projects to resolve similar situations?

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