

**Question for written answer E-004036/2025
to the Commission**

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Subject: Water service and pollution issues in the province of Avellino (Italy)

Access to safe, high-quality drinking water is a fundamental right that is enshrined in EU law and in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The province of Avellino in Campania has for years experienced serious problems with the water service managed by Alto Calore Servizi S.p.A.: frequent disruptions, significant losses from the water network, management difficulties and investment delays. These service issues have a negative impact on the residents' quality of life and the economy of the region, renowned for its excellent food. Many mayors have made formal complaints to the company about the repeated issues, highlighting its failure to ensure a continuous and efficient service. In addition, the municipality of Montoro has been affected by pollution from tetrachloroethylene, which poses a risk to public health and the safety of drinking water.

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of the water situation in Avellino and the infringement of the residents' right to safe water?
2. Will it ensure that EU legislation on the quality of drinking water, notably Directive (EU) 2020/2184, is being respected?
3. Are there plans for any support measures, including via structural funds or NRRPs, to ensure that the water networks and purification plants are maintained and modernised?

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