Question for written answer E-000424/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Breaches of environmental rules in Albufera de València

The European Commission brought infringement proceedings against the Kingdom of Spain (reference No 2015/2003) for failure to comply with the obligation to designate special conservation areas and establish the corresponding environmental objectives and management plans with which to achieve them. Among the sites of Community importance (SCIs) identified by the Commission as being in breach was that of Albufera de València.

1. What is the state of play in this infringement procedure (including expected deadlines for resolution) and which SCIs or special protection areas for birds (SPAs) are covered by it?

2. What is the state of play with regard to the SCI of Albufera de València's compliance with EU environmental legislation, including the infringements identified by the Commission?

3. What information has the Commission received from the Government of the Kingdom of Spain in relation to the SCI of Albufera de València?

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