

**Question for written answer E-000642/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Fire at Kazania, Perama poses imminent risk to locals

The fire that broke out in January at the Coral Gas facility in the Kazania area of Perama, a residential area with fuel storage facilities next to the Port of Piraeus docks, is further proof of the risk posed to local residents and workers and more broadly the risk of a large-scale industrial accident taking place, on top of the cancerous fumes they inhale.

Associations, residents and organisations have repeatedly complained about the danger posed by the ‘death tanks’ (Coral, Avin, Jetoil, Eteka, Oil One), of which the current government is fully aware, as were the previous governments. The Commission is also very much aware of all this. Hence, in its answer to our previous question, it said that no relocation of the storage tanks/facilities is foreseen, thus rejecting the legitimate demands of associations and organisations and supporting the government’s position. This is further proof that people’s health and environmental protection are sacrificed on the altar of corporate group profit.

In the light of this, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What view does it take of the urgent call for oil tanks to be removed from the area, which is what residents and dozens of organisations have been calling for in fresh protests?
2. What view does it take of the fact that, with Directive 2008/50/EC and the Seveso Directive, the EU, fails to ensure the health and safety of workers and the public and instead exposes them to the risk of a major industrial accident on the one hand and to the certainty of air pollution, on the other, not just in Perama and Drapetsona, but in the wider region as well, with incalculable consequences?

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