

**Question for written answer E-002750/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Compatibility of regional legislation in Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol with Directive 2003/4/EC on access to environmental information

Question No 5/04076 of 10 June 2025¹ to the Italian Chamber of Deputies and question No 218/XVII of 8 June 2026² to the Regional Council of Trentino Alto Adige/Südtirol highlighted possible issues with the application of Regional Law No 10/2014, which eases the requirements on the region's municipalities to proactively publish environmental information.

In the context of the PFAS contamination in the municipality of Storo, brought to light by the Trentino-based association Più Democrazia³, the ombudsperson of the autonomous province of Trento has raised concerns regarding the transparency of environmental information and is calling for the regional legal framework to be aligned with requirements under national and EU law.

Although institutional consultations with the National Anticorruption Authority (ANAC) have been underway for years, a roadmap for aligning the regional legislation has yet to be drawn up.

In light of Directive 2003/4/EC and European environmental transparency principles, does the Commission believe it would be a good idea to ask for clarification from the relevant regional and Italian authorities and to check whether the rules in force are compatible with EU law?

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¹ <https://aic.camera.it/aic/scheda.html?numero=5-04076&ramo=C&leg=19>.

² <https://www.consiglio.regione.taa.it/it/attivita-consiliare/pagine/atto-politico&id=4929>.

³ <https://piudemocraziaintrentino.org/2026/06/13/pfas-a-storo-il-problema-e-riconosciuto-ma-la-trasparenza-continua-a-mancare/>.