Question for written answer E-003102/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Possible breaches of Directive (EU) 2020/2184 on the quality of water intended for human consumption and Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products in the water supply network in Xàtiva (Valencia)

The audit made by the Valencian Community's audit office (Sindicatura de Comptes) (in 2019, covering financial years 2015–2017) found that the municipality of Xàtiva (Valencia) has a water efficiency rate of 20 per cent and loses around 4 million m³ of drinking water each year in leaks. Seventy per cent of the network (68 km) is made of fibre-cement pipes, and some independent analyses have detected lead and asbestos microfibres in drinking water. The audit office's report confirms that the municipal council is systematically in breach of its obligations regarding self-monitoring and data reporting, and has not replaced a single kilometre of the network during the period covered by the audit.

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of this case, in which prohibited materials (fibre-cement and lead) have been found in drinking-water-supply infrastructure in the EU?

2. Is the Commission of the opinion that a local authority's prolonged failure to engage in self-monitoring and data-reporting constitutes a breach of Directive (EU) 2020/2184?

3. How does the Commission intend to check whether Spain is meeting the deadlines for the transposition and effective implementation of Directive (EU) 2020/2184 in local municipalities where proven health risks are present?

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