

**Priority question for written answer P-000475/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Major industrial accident prevention obligations and protection of workers and residents in Lavrio — ASAP projects

Through Implementing Decision C(2024) 3928, funding was approved under the ASAP (Act in Support of Ammunition Production) programme for defence industry facilities in Lavrio, which are located within a residential area.

According to published data and an official report by military experts, serious and documented risks have been detected at these facilities, including: explosive residues (mainly TNT), measured concentrations of more than 20 %, soil contamination up to 50 000 times the permissible limits, contamination of the groundwater table and tens to hundreds of tonnes of explosives. This is therefore a known major accident risk.

The Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EU), the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU) and the Environmental Liability Directive (2004/35/EC) constitute EU law on the prevention of major accidents and are not a matter of exclusive national competence.

In view of the above:

1. What preventive and binding measures does the Commission intend to take for the immediate protection of the workers and residents of Lavrio, before the ASAP projects can proceed?
2. Will the Commission require independent inspections, full decontamination and continuous environmental monitoring as a condition of compliance with EU law?
3. How does the Commission ensure that, having knowledge of a documented risk, does not limit itself to passive monitoring, but exercises its obligation to prevent arising from EU law?

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