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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission takes note of the specific events described in the Honourable Member's question. Italian municipalities are free to organise open and transparent selection procedures for the assignment of 'beach concessions'. A number of such procedures have already been undertaken and in some cases finalised.

While it is the primary responsibility of national authorities to ensure that these procedures are carried out in specific cases, the Commission as guardian of the Treaties, monitors the implementation of EU law by the Member States and is committed to ensuring the consistency of general provisions with EU law. In this regard, the Commission can confirm that infringement procedure INFR(2020)4118¹ is open and that discussions with the Italian authorities are ongoing. The aim of infringement procedure INFR(2020)4118 is to ensure that Italian legislation fully aligns with the requirements of EU law, also in light of the well-established case-law of the Court of Justice.

¹ Public Register Infringement Decisions ([https://ec.europa.eu/implementing-eu-law/search-infringement-decisions/?lang_code=en&langCode=EN&version=v1&typeOfSearch=byCase&refId=INFR\(2020\)4118&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=refId](https://ec.europa.eu/implementing-eu-law/search-infringement-decisions/?lang_code=en&langCode=EN&version=v1&typeOfSearch=byCase&refId=INFR(2020)4118&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=refId)).