

*(English version)*

**Priority question for written answer P-001994/26  
to the Commission  
Susana Solís Pérez (PPE)  
(13 May 2026)**

*Subject:* Potential delay of the transposition of IED 2.0 in light of the Environmental Omnibus

The revised Industrial Emissions Directive (IED 2.0) must be transposed by Member States by 1 July 2026. To date, no Member State has transposed it into national law.

At the same time, the Commission has tabled the Environmental Omnibus, which would significantly modify and simplify the very provisions that Member States are expected to transpose. Requiring transposition of a directive that is simultaneously being renegotiated creates legal uncertainty for Member States, competent authorities and industrial operators alike, and risks generating an administrative burden that may shortly become obsolete.

In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission considering tabling a legislative proposal to delay the transposition deadline for the IED 2.0 until the Environmental Omnibus has been adopted?
2. If so, given the urgency of the matter, would the Commission be prepared to use the urgency procedure to ensure such a proposal can be adopted before 1 July 2026?

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**Answer given by Ms Roswall on behalf of the European Commission  
(3 July 2026)**

It is essential to ensure legal certainty and a smooth implementation process for Member States, competent authorities, citizens and businesses.

Some of the provisions introduced by the 2024 amendment, including flexibilities available in situations such as energy or raw material crises, are linked to the timely transposition of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) <sup>(1)</sup>.

Any possible stop-the-clock introduced in the Environmental Omnibus or in a separate proposal by the Commission, as referred to by the Honourable Member, would not enter into force before the transposition deadline of 1 July 2026.

The Commission, in its role of guardian of the Treaties, and, based on its discretionary enforcement prerogatives, will be mindful of its proposal on the omnibus amending Directive when checking both the completeness and the conformity of national transposition measures of the IED, in line with the communication ‘EU law: Better results through better application’ <sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Directive (EU) 2024/1785 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 April 2024 amending Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste, OJ L, 2024/1785, 15.7.2024.

<sup>(2)</sup> Communication from the Commission — EU law: Better results through better application, OJ C 18, 19.1.2017, p. 10-20, and Communication from the Commission — Enforcing EU law for a Europe that delivers, 13.10.2022, COM(2022) 518 final.