Question for written answer E-014704/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Plan to dredge the River Guadalquivir

In its answer to Question E-011110/2015, the Commission said that it was assessing the reply submitted by the Spanish Government on 2 July 2015 on the plan to dredge the River Guadalquivir.

One day earlier, the CJEU gave a ruling against the dredging of the River Weser – a very similar plan to the one concerning the Guadalquivir – as this action was inconsistent with the Water Framework Directive. This is a further legal argument for the Commission, in its capacity as guardian of the Treaties, to remit the case to the CJEU.

What is the outcome of its assessment of the reply received from the Spanish authorities?

What action will be taken to prevent EU funding from being used in this plan while its legality is being resolved?

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