

Question for written answer E-002910/2024

to the Commission

Rule 144

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Subject: Construction of a sports complex in the Colli d'Oro park and protection of urban green spaces

The National Recovery and Resilience Plan is being used to finance the construction of a sports complex with at least 1 001 seats inside Colli d'Oro public park in Rome¹.

The nature in that park is particularly valuable because of the strength of its tree heritage and the biodiversity of the plant and animal species that live there. Although mitigating measures have been planned, the construction of the sports complex will still have an impact on the park's ecosystem.

The construction project seems to be at odds with Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 on nature restoration, in which the EU rightly calls on Member States to stop recording net losses of the total national area of urban green space by 31 December 2030 and to ensure that those figures are growing from 1 January 2031².

In view of the above:

1. Are there guidelines on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2024/1991, with regard, in particular, to which spaces are the most suitable for building facilities with a high impact such as sports complexes?
2. Is the plan to build the sports complex in the Colli d'Oro public park in keeping with Regulation (EU) 2024/1991?

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¹ See Financing Granting Agreement, available at https://presidenza.governo.it/AmministrazioneTrasparente/Sovvenzioni/AttiConcessione/DocAttiConcessione/cncs_11140_11141_228_-_Roma_1.pdf_1800.pdf.

² See Article 8, 'Restoration of urban ecosystems', available at: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:L_202401991