

**Question for written answer E-000280/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Serious damage to 'Parco dello Stelvio' Natura 2000 site (ZPS IT2040044) and 'Tresero - Dosso del Vallon' national nature reserve

In 2005, a project to extend ski slopes severely compromised the integrity of site No IT2040044. The CJEU ruled against Italy in this case (C-304/05). As a compensatory measure, the 'Tresero - Dosso del Vallon' national nature reserve was then set up, with a 'stricter legally binding statutory framework' than the surrounding Natura 2000 sites.

A project is now under way to install artificial snow cannons on the ski slopes within the site and the reserve. It involves extensive earthworks, which will degrade the habitat and disturb species protected under Directives 92/43/EEC (Annex I) and 2009/147/EC (Annex I). Because of this project, approved on the basis of the wrong kind of environmental impact assessment (EIA), and the earthworks involved, damage is thus once again being done to the site, as well as the reserve set up in response to the CJEU judgment.

In view of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of the serious damage currently being done to site IT2040044 and the 'Tresero - Dosso del Vallon' nature reserve, set up as a compensatory measure adopted in response to the CJEU judgment (Case C-304/05)?
2. What action could be taken to guarantee and restore the integrity of the site and safeguard the effectiveness of the compensatory measure?
3. Will it will assess the outcome of EU Pilot 6730/14/ENVI, also in view of the unsuitable EIA that allowed the project to be carried out?

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