

**Question for written answer E-000594/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Serious environmental damage to the Alpi Veglia e Devero-Monte Giove Natura 2000 SAC/SPA (IT1140016), established in 1995

Between 2000 and 2016, two projects to expand a ski resort compromised the integrity of the adjacent Alpi Veglia e Devero-Monte Giove Natura 2000 site.

In addition, between 2014 and 2022, at least 10 hectares' worth of protected habitats listed in Annex I of Directive 92/43/EEC were destroyed by major excavation works carried out in the ski area without an environmental implications assessment (*valutazione di incidenza ambientale*).

As a result of the excavations and the way in which the ski resort is being run, the local wildlife – itself protected under Directive 2009/147/EEC (Annex I) – can no longer use at least 45 hectares of the site.

Just as significant is the damage that is currently being caused to species and habitats by a series of projects that were approved by means of environmental implications assessments that could be considered to be unsuitable.

When a proposal was made in 2018 to significantly expand the ski resort, almost 130 000 people signed a petition against it.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware that completed projects have seriously compromised the integrity of the above Natura 2000 site, and that ongoing projects could do the same?
2. What measures does it think could restore the above site and ensure its preservation?
3. Will the Commission update the results of EU Pilot Procedure 6730/14, also in view of the repeated and systematic use of possibly unsuitable implications assessments for both completed and ongoing projects on the site?

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