

**Priority question for written answer P-000811/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Tourism project at Fertő Lake, also known as Neusiedler See, at Fertőrákos (Hungary)

A major tourism project is being planned on the banks of Fertő Lake at Fertőrákos (Hungary). The rumoured plans represent large-scale encroachment on nature.

1. Has Hungary adequately transposed the EU's Habitats Directive and Birds Directive into domestic law and, if not, what does the Commission intend to do to ensure that they are comprehensively transposed?
2. What offsetting measures will be imposed on project operators in order to comply with the Habitats Directive and with regard to protection under the Ramsar Convention?
3. How will the Commission ensure that tourism and property development projects at Fertő Lake in Hungary, known as Neusiedler See in Austria, do not have a harmful impact on what is a Natura 2000 site?

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