



Committee on Petitions

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**FACT FINDING MISSION TO CAMPANIA (ITALY)
27 -30 APRIL, 2010**

**OUTLINE PROGRAMME
as at 18.03.2010**

The objectives of the visit are to investigate the allegations contained in the petitions received, and previously discussed in Committee both during the previous legislature and most recently in December 2009 and January 2010, which refer to the environmental and health consequences of the waste crisis in Campania. (Petitions 683-05 (landfill: site visit), 31-06, 26-07 (landfill: site visit), 587-07, 756-07, 789-07, 910-07, 991-07, 12-08, 16-08, 209-08, 347-08 (incinerator: site visit), 955-08 (landfill: site visit), 1011/08, 1082/08)

Members of the delegation will meet with the petitioners and with local communities which are the most directly affected by this situation, with those companies which are administering the various waste facilities visited, and with the responsible local, regional and national authorities. To get an independent view the opinion of scientific researchers will be sought (geologist, epidemiologist, sociologist). Meetings will therefore take place in Naples and with some of the local communities most affected notably where petitioners have brought the situation to the attention of the Committee.

The following issues have so far been identified for particular attention:

General application of the Waste Framework Directive and the Landfill Directive, as well as potentially the IPPC Directive; status of existing landfills, dioxins, seepage, illegal waste on land and sea, toxic waste issues, recycling of waste, health impact of waste deposits in locally affected communities, incineration, including the cost of incinerator and conformity with public procurement rules

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DAY 1: Tuesday 27.04.2010

Afternoon: Departure from Brussels

Evening: Arrival at hotel

DAY 2: Wednesday 28.04.2010

09:30 Preliminary meeting - Hotel lobby

12:00-13:30 Meeting with national authorities
(Hotel meeting room tbc)

14:00-18:00 Visit to incinerator Acerra and landfill site in Chiaiano
Meeting with municipal authorities

19:00 Meeting with petitioners at hotel (*followed by informal dinner with them*)

DAY 3: Thursday 29.4.2010

08:00-16:00 Visit to landfill sites Basso dell'Olmo and Serre (Salerno province)

Meeting with municipal authorities

17:00-18:00 Meeting with independent experts (Hotel)

DAY 4: Friday 30.4.2010

09:00-10:00 Meeting with provincial authorities (address tbd)

10:00-11:30 Meeting with regional authorities (address tbd)

Eventual press contact - Delegation leader J.A. Merkies with regional authorities

Afternoon: Return flight to Brussels