Considering that, in particular, some local municipalities such as Perugia are in great need of European funding to limit carbon dioxide emissions, improve air quality and combat pollution, can the Commission indicate:

- whether the municipality of Perugia has submitted any projects under the SAVE II or Altener II programmes;
- 2. whether the municipality of Perugia has received funding for those projects;
- 3. whether that funding has been utilised?

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### WRITTEN QUESTION E-0968/03

#### by Roberta Angelilli (UEN) to the Commission

(26 March 2003)

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Considering that, in particular, some local municipalities such as Pesaro are in great need of European funding to limit carbon dioxide emissions, improve air quality and combat pollution, can the Commission indicate:

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# WRITTEN QUESTION E-0969/03 by Roberta Angelilli (UEN) to the Commission

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Subject: Utilisation of SAVE II and Altener II funds by the municipality of Pisa

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Considering that, in particular, some local municipalities such as Pisa are in great need of European funding to limit carbon dioxide emissions, improve air quality and combat pollution, can the Commission indicate:

- 1. whether the municipality of Pisa has submitted any projects under the SAVE II or Altener II programmes;
- 2. whether the municipality of Pisa has received funding for those projects;
- 3. whether that funding has been utilised?