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## Protection of modernism heritage in Europe

**Reply to Written question<sup>1</sup>:** Written question No. 588 (Doc. 12419)  
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1. In reply to the Honourable Parliamentarian's question, the Committee of Ministers considers it outside its competencies to comment on or to take measures with regard to a planning decision taken by a city or town of one of its member states. Furthermore, in respect to the legal standards which apply in this matter, the Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121), ratified by Spain, provides for the implementation of a protection mechanism for the built environment but it is for the national and regional authorities of each of the States Parties to the Convention to ensure the proper application of its provisions.

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1. adopted at the 1101st meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (8 December 2010)

