

**Question for written answer E-005745/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Navantia floating wharf in Ferrol estuary

For months now, there have been repeated public reports in Galicia that the shipbuilding enterprise Navantia has been prevented from building a floating wharf in the Ferrol estuary for the repair of large vessels at its shipyards because it has allegedly been refused European authorisation to do so.

Can the Commission clarify whether or not it has received or been informed of a project to construct a floating wharf for the repair of large vessels by Navantia?

If so, what stage has this file reached and what is the scheduled timetable for completing the procedure? Does it meet all the necessary formal requirements for consideration by the Commission? Has the Commission in any way rejected such a proposal?