

**Question for written answer E-007984/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Vigo-Oporto high-speed rail link

In its answer to written question E-006533/2014, the Commission stated that it had been notified that the Vigo-Oporto high-speed rail link was not going to be constructed in the period 2007-2013 and that the European funding intended for this project had therefore been re-injected in the following TEN-T call, 'following which it has been re-committed to projects currently being implemented'.

In light of the foregoing:

1. When did the national authorities inform the Commission that the project to construct the Vigo-Oporto high-speed rail link had been abandoned and what reasons were given for this decision?
2. Should it be understood from the Commission's answer that the funds that had previously been committed were then fully de-committed from this project and therefore that these funds have been set aside for projects other than the Vigo-Oporto high-speed rail link?
3. Have the authorities in Spain and Portugal informed the Commission of their intention to maintain this project and/or have they requested new European funding for the Vigo-Oporto high-speed rail link?