

**Question for written answer E-008180/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Inadequate transport connections between Slovenia and Croatia

Rijeka is Croatia's largest port, with a significant volume of freight throughput. It gives access to the shortest route for freight transport between the Mediterranean and central Europe, crossing the Croatia-Slovenia border and passing through Slovenia. A high-quality motorway link – currently lacking – is needed between Postojna and Rupa to complete the connection between Rijeka in Croatia and Ljubljana in Slovenia in a way that meets modern standards.

What steps will the Commission take to resolve the problem of this inadequate part of the transport connection between Croatia and Slovenia?