

Question for written answer E-008494/2014
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Underinvestment in European telecommunications networks: fact or myth?

During meetings I have had with stakeholders in the European telecommunications industry the issue of underinvestment forced upon market players as a result of poor market conditions and the comparative cost of regulation was mentioned regularly.

Can the Commission please confirm whether the EU has a structural problem of underinvestment in telecommunications, in particular as regards mobile networks, and if so explain why this is so, compared with other developed economies?