

**Question for written answer E-001071/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Reopening of rail line from De Panne (Belgium) to Dunkirk (France)

As the Commission may know, a survey<sup>1</sup> has been carried out on the missing regional rail links between Europe's Member States. The link from De Panne (Belgium) to Dunkirk (France) is included on this list.

1. What is the Commission's view of the fact that, in the course of completing a unified European internal market (since 1993), there has still not been any mention of reopening this line?
2. Does the Commission consider that it would be able to support the reopening of this line?
3. How does the Commission consider that it might do this?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.missing-rail-links.eu>