Question for written answer E-002669/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Karima Delli (Verts/ALE) and Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Using funds under the Juncker plan

Under the Juncker plan, EUR 315 billion will be made available over three years. Although the Commission has provided details of the contributions needed to fund the investment plan, very little has been said about how the funds will be used. Thus far, Member States have submitted some 2 000 projects, giving an overall budget requirement of around EUR 1 300 billion. Since not all these projects can receive funding, a transparent selection procedure needs to established. The selection criteria must not only reflect financial considerations; above all they must ensure that the projects chosen will have a positive impact on employment and environmental and energy transition.

- 1. What criteria will the Commission use to assess projects?
- 2. When will it publish those criteria?
- 3. How will it involve Parliament in the process of drawing them up?