

**Question for written answer E-002753/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Evaluation by the Court of Auditors of EIB-funded investment projects outside the EU

Over the last few years the EIB has developed an external aid programme that allows projects to be funded outside the EU.

It seems essential to continue to fund a whole series of projects outside the EU, but obviously some of them have been poorly assessed and their implementation has encountered problems.

The Court of Auditors has never yet carried out an analysis of EIB-funded projects outside the EU. On 26 January 2015, the EIB President told the ECON Committee that he was in favour of having a report drawn up by the Court of Auditors.

Is it not time to have accurate reports by the Court of Auditors on these projects?