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to the Commission**

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Subject: Call for subsidies for trans-European networks

During the last parliamentary term the Commission, in negotiations with the Member States, completed a new map of the trans-European transport networks. It will allocate EUR 26 billion to the development of this programme during the period 2014-2020 under the

Connecting Europe Facility. The outcome of these negotiations was positive for Spain, inasmuch as the Mediterranean and Atlantic corridors were both included. They are of strategic importance for the mobility of passengers and goods both within the Iberian Peninsula and outwards.

On 11 September last year the Commission announced a call for applications for aid to finance projects designed to improve transport connections in the EU. In particular, EUR 11.9 billion will be allocated to finance projects along the major corridors included in the networks.

Bearing in mind that the period for submission of projects ended on 26 February, what specific projects has Spain submitted for financing from these funds?

What amount of financing is it seeking for these projects?

What is the Commission's initial assessment of the projects that have been submitted?