

**Question for written answer E-008752/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: ITER

The project called ITER could become the most complex device that the human species has ever built. The device located in France would be producing electricity using the process of nuclear fusion and could in this way produce 10 times more energy than it would use for its work.

The project, already worth USD 16 billion, was started in 1987 as a collaboration between the EU, which bears 45 % of the cost of construction, the United States, Russia, China, South Korea, Japan and India. If the project is successful, mankind could solve its energy needs for millions of years; we will be able to almost overnight abandon fossil fuels and use cheaper electricity.

Can the Commission advise what is the final deadline envisaged for the realisation of this project?