Question for written answer E-008754/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE)

Subject: eVisitor

The Croatian National Tourist Board has introduced a new project called eVisitor, which is for the time being in the pilot phase. The project will primarily serve for the collection and processing of data on accommodation providers and their accommodation facilities, tourist registration and checking out, calculation and control of the collection of tourist tax and the processing and analysis of data for reporting for statistical purposes. This system will provide access to all the relevant data about the movement of tourist traffic in Croatia as well as financial data about the status of billing and payables in terms of tourist tax, which should contribute to a better inclusion of all participants in Croatian tourism in marketing activities at all levels.

Does the Commission consider that such projects could be applied at EU level in order to enhance tourism throughout the Community? Is it planning the implementation of similar projects?