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to the Commission**

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Subject: Galileo Programme

The Galileo Programme was launched with the aim of providing the European Union with its own positioning technology independent of the United States' GPS and Russia's Glonass.

In March, navigation satellites 7 and 8 were launched. We now read that the European Commission already plans to launch the next navigation satellites in September, with the aim of bringing the first Galileo services on stream by late 2015 or early 2016.

Can the Commission give details of its investment, deployment and start-up plans for this programme?