

**Question for written answer E-011293/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Copernicus Programme

On 23 June we learned of the successful launch of the second satellite of the Copernicus Programme. According to the Commission, this programme should foster the development of a whole new industry of applications and services using the data provided by these satellites. High-quality jobs should be created in Europe as a result.

Can the Commission share with us the timetable for the funding and entry into service of the remaining satellites needed to achieve the planned full complement of six?