

Question for written answer E-012586/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: CEF call for proposals - rail access to the outer port of Ferrol

In July 2015, the Commission put forward a proposed list of projects eligible for financing under the transport call for proposals for the Connecting Europe Facility, a procedure which has been allocated EUR 11.9 billion to fund projects to improve 'core corridors' in the trans-European transport network

The project to build a rail connection to the outer port and develop an internal rail network at the port of Ferrol (2014-ES-TA-0426-W) was not selected on the grounds of supposed low European added value, although its relevance, impact and social and economic benefits were stressed.

Could the Commission provide further information on the reasons for the project's exclusion and its perceived low European added value?

Could the Commission say whether the Government of Spain has appealed against this decision and whether it could be reconsidered?