

**Question for written answer E-013616/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: MidCat pipeline

At the International Seminar on Natural Gas, held in Barcelona on Monday 5 October, the European Commissioner for Climate Policy and Energy maintained that Brussels has not abandoned the MidCat pipeline project, backed by natural gas transmission network operators in both France and Spain with the aim of developing possible gas supply interconnections between the two countries.

Could the Commission share with us the planned construction schedule for this cross-border project, which will cover more than 200 kilometres and will necessarily pass through the Roussillon area, bearing in mind that the French authorities have so far received no information on this project in the region concerned?