

**Question for written answer E-015378/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Obtaining EU funding for revitalising and modernising inland waterways

In connection with the White Paper on a Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area, published on 28 March 2011, in which the Commission called for an appropriate framework to optimise the internal market for inland waterway transport and eliminate barriers to more frequent use of this type of transportation:

1. Is it now possible to obtain EU funds to upgrade the navigability of rivers?
2. When the appropriate navigation status is acquired, can EU funds be obtained to modernise the technical infrastructure of the waterway and maintain the river channel in a satisfactory state?
3. Is the fact that Poland has not ratified the AGN Agreement an obstacle to obtaining EU funds to modernise and revitalise its inland waterways?