

**Question for written answer E-001538/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Using the Galileo signal

The Galileo global navigation satellite system should become fully operational in the next few years. The culmination of this global project is excellent news for EU citizens, for researchers and for the space industry.

I would, however, welcome some clarifications regarding the progress that has been made.

1. Will the Galileo signal be compatible with repeaters currently in use? If not, can the Commission say what technological and regulatory steps will need to be taken?
2. How can the EU economy and EU businesses harness the market potential of the new system?