

**Question for written answer E-004983/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: European Fund for Strategic Investments

The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) was set up on the basis of guarantees totalling EUR 16 billion from the EU and EUR 5 billion from the European Investment Bank (EIB). In addition to the EUR 21 billion, the EIB was to issue up to EUR 60 billion in bonds, thereby trebling the original funds and eventually mobilising up to EUR 315 billion in investments, multiplying its EUR 60 billion by five and thus the original EUR 21 billion by a factor of 15.

The Commission recently made a very positive assessment of the first six months of the EFSI, in which it stated that EUR 12.5 billion had already been invested, bringing the total investment to EUR 100 billion, if its multiplier effect is taken into account.

1. Has the EIB issued the bonds? If so, on what dates, to what values and with what maturities?
2. How much of the EUR 12.5 billion invested corresponds to public guarantees?
3. What percentage of the EUR 21 billion in public guarantees has been committed so far?