

**Question for written answer E-006287/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The Juncker Plan: one year on

A year after it was launched, the EIB and the Commission estimate that the funding approved under the Juncker Plan should generate more than EUR 115 billion, 37% of the EUR 315 billion scheduled over three years.

Nevertheless, over and above the raw figures, a number of questions arise:

1. Does the Commission take the view that the majority of the projects supported would not have received European support without the Juncker Plan?
2. How does it propose to remedy the situation whereby countries such as Greece and Portugal, which are in great need of investments, are benefiting very little from the plan?
3. Finally, given the very modest level of growth, does it consider that the plan is an adequate instrument for the purposes of the recovery policy which Europe so badly needs?