

**Question for written answer E-007983/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Strategy (ISUDS) funding for Galicia

Of the EUR 730 million in ERDF funding allocated to Spain up to 2020 under the Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Strategy for the sustainable and long-term improvement of social, economic and environmental conditions in EU urban areas, EUR 118 million has been earmarked for Galicia.

Galicia has initially received around EUR 83 million for twelve localities, including a number of major hubs such as Vigo (EUR 15 million), Lugo, Santiago de Compostela, and Pontevedra (EUR 10 million each) and Vilagarcía (EUR 5 million).

However, funding has been either refused or ruled inadmissible for in six other localities, including La Coruña, the Province of Orense and Ferrol.

In view of this:

- What action is being taken by the Commission to monitor ISUDS funding, which is being administered by the Finance Ministry?
- Why have the projects submitted for La Coruña, the Province of Orense and Ferrol been rejected?
- Is the Commission seeking to negotiate an increase in funding with the Spanish Government?