Question for written answer E-002701/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Richard Sulík (ECR)

Subject: eHealth - follow up to question E-002769/2016

On 4 April 2016, I submitted Written Question E-002769/2016 to the Commission concerning the Slovak national project 'Healthcare Electronic Services', which is being co-financed from EU funds. In this question, I asked for the Commission's opinion regarding the shortcomings identified in the project by the Supreme Audit Office of the Slovak Republic, which held that the Civil Code, the VAT Act, the Act on Accounting, the Public Procurement Act and the Financial Regulation Act had been violated. The audit also revealed that the initial deadlines for the completion of projects and the structure of expenditure had not been respected. The launch of the project has been postponed several times, with some of its intended features still not operational.

In its answer, dated 7 June 2016, the Commission informed me that it was not aware of the conclusions of the audit carried out by the Supreme Audit Office, but that it would ask the Slovak authorities for the conclusions and, if necessary, ensure an 'appropriate follow up'.

- 1. What is the Commission's view on the findings of the Supreme Audit Office of the Slovak Republic?
- 2. What was the total EU contribution to the Slovak national project 'Healthcare Electronic Services'?
- 3. What corrections has the Commission made in relation to this project and what corrections does it plan to make?