**Question for written answer E-000014/2019**

**to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Human Brain Project - Flagship

In the light of the question for written answer of 26 August 2015 concerning problems with implementing the ambitious ‘Human Brain Project’ (HBP) research project, which promises significant advances in the neurosciences, medicine and computing, the Commission is asked to reply to the following questions:

Have the proposals made in the conciliation process been implemented? In particular:

(1) Did the recommended separation between the research, scientific strategy development, project management and project monitoring functions take place when the HBP management was restructured?

(2) Were outside experts involved in the budget distribution and quality assurance, as proposed?

(3) What observations would the Commission make on the progress made by the HBP?