

Question for written answer P-003118/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: 'Connecting Europe Facility' funding programme

The infrastructure programme 'Connecting Europe Facility' (CEF) provides for subsidies for transport projects with a total value of EUR 20 billion up to the year 2020. Subsidies are available for nine rail routes, including one between Genoa and Rotterdam. However, evidently national authorities have applied for different amounts of funding for the individual sections of the route.

1. What preconditions must projects for individual sections of the route fulfil in order to be eligible for funding?
2. How much money has so far been applied for and granted for the sections of the route between Cologne and Mainz, Frankfurt and Mannheim, and Karlsruhe and Basel?
3. For what specific construction projects has CEF funding so far been granted?