

**Question for written answer P-005557/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Projects funded under CEF and implications of Brexit

At the end of June the Commission published advance information on items to be funded under the 2016 call of the Connecting Europe Facility. According to this information, British projects are also receiving funding, particularly under the SESAR aviation package, some of which relate to the UK's military aviation capabilities. The funding to be allocated to British projects amounts to EUR 47.6 million, and the UK is also involved in several cross-border projects in receipt of funding.

On what basis is the Commission still granting EU funding to projects the benefits of which will be realised after the UK's forthcoming departure from the EU? The granting of funding to UK projects blatantly contradicts its principle that projects to be funded must produce a European added value.