

**Question for written answer P-000814/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Europe Direct Information Centres in Italy

The Commission has published (in document ROM/COMM/ED/2018-2020) a call for proposals to select partners to run 'Europe Direct Information Centres (EIDCs)'.

In this connection:

1. Can the Commission say what criteria it has adopted to ensure geographical balance in the north-western area and, in particular, Piedmont?
2. In the final assessment, what weighting was given to the past overall performance of Europe Direct Information Centres already in existence?
3. Will it publish the shortlisted proposals and the list of tenderers?