

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3832/00
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to the Commission

Subject: European Southern Observatory

What is the nature of the relationship between the Commission and the ESO (European Southern Observatory)?

Has the Commission helped to fund ESO research projects in the past, and/or does it intend to do so in the future?

Should the EU enter into a partnership with the ESO similar to that with the ESA (European Space Agency)?