

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0814/01
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to the Commission

Subject: Support for the 'Alemagna' road link

The establishment of an effective integrated Europe-wide transport network is essential to the European Union's economic and cultural development.

By a decision of the Interministerial Economic Planning Committee (CIPE) of 2 November 2000 (published in the Italian Official Gazette of 20 December 2000), Italy incorporated the Alemagna road link (Venice-Dobbiaco and the Fortezza-San Candido section of the E66) into the TEN-T amendments.

- Given that the historic Alemagna route is the natural link between Venice and Central Europe,
- given that the upgrading of this route would make it possible to link up a whole network of connections to a corridor going from the northern Adriatic and its ports to the Brenner pass,
- given the trans-European dimension of this project,

will the Commission state what technical and financial assistance measures it is prepared to envisage for the construction of the Alemagna road link?