

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0366/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: Directive on railway tunnels

The recent rail accident at Tenda (Alpes Maritimes), irrespective of the assessment to be made by the French judicial authorities currently dealing with it, raises the issue of safety in railway tunnels. Since the directive on road tunnels was recently presented to Parliament, can the Commission say whether a similar initiative is envisaged for railway tunnels? Can it also say what the timescale and contents might be?