

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1185/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Funding for Europe's oldest functioning lighthouse

Hook Lighthouse, which dates from the early 13th century, is one of the oldest operational lighthouses in the world. Since 1996, it has been open to the public and provides an important cultural and leisure amenity for visitors from abroad and the inhabitants of the region alike.

Can the Commission advise on possible sources of EU funding to maintain this medieval heritage site, provide educational tours and finance the operations of the Hook Heritage Centre?