

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2499/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Financing of high-speed rail link

With reference to the Written Question to the Commission which I tabled last year concerning the section of Corridor 5 between Lyon and Turin (E-6031/07), I note the reply given by Commissioner Barrot on 22 January 2008.

The reply makes it clear that the Commission has already established the arrangements for financing this on the basis of the existing project.

1. Will the Commission review the financing arrangements in the event of changes in the project and in its current costs?
2. Will the Commission strictly monitor the companies involved in carrying out the project? If so, how?