

**Question for written answer E-3511/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Speeding up the review of the project to complete the D8 motorway

The European Commission has informed the Czech Ministry of Transport that it is suspending its assessment of the project to complete the D8 motorway connecting Prague with Germany as a result of complaints from environmental organisations.

Delays in the construction of this strategic road project not only have a serious impact on total costs, but also cause further deterioration of the already inadequate transport infrastructure, particularly in the town of Ústí nad Labem, and increasing congestion on minor roads, especially by lorries.

Given the importance of this issue:

1. How quickly will the Commission's review of the project to complete the D8 in the Czech Republic be completed?
2. When can it be expected to issue a binding opinion?
3. Does it anticipate any further delays affecting the completion of the D8 motorway?