

**Question for written answer E-000717/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Europe for Citizens, Measure 1.2 - Networks of Twinned Towns

In 2012, 21 projects received support under the Europe for Citizens programme's Measure 1.2 – Networks of Twinned Towns. Five of these projects were in just one country – Italy, while Hungary had three projects and Slovakia had none.

Why are these grants not distributed proportionally among the Member States?

What criteria were applied given that Italy was allocated funding for five projects and Slovakia did not receive funding for any projects?