

Question for written answer E-003485/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Using EU funds to revitalise railway buildings in Central Bohemia, Czech Republic

Representatives of eight towns in Central Bohemia have notified me of their intention to use EU funds to reconstruct railway buildings owned by the České Dráhy a.s. company. The Commission reportedly has problems with this project being implemented in view of the rules on economic competition. However, the Commission has not yet given its definitive view.

1. In the Commission's view, is it possible to finance the reconstruction of railway buildings in Central Bohemia that are in the ownership of the České Dráhy from EU funds?
2. How should the towns and České Dráhy proceed in order to facilitate this?