

**Question for written answer E-003645/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Commission's cut of EUR 60 bn on broadband installation costs proposals

Owing to the fact that the Commission is to cut EUR 60 bn on broadband installation costs proposals, ISA (Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations) and CEF (Connecting Europe Facility) will be affected and the sustainability of the projects already started will be endangered, which raises the question whether the investments that have already been made could be jeopardised.

Is the Commission considering compensating for these cuts from other resources/budgets so as to ensure the sustainability of projects and investments already made?