

**Question for written answer E-012542/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Impacts of the Commission's proposal 'connected continent'

The connected continent package bears great significance for Europe. Through this legislation a greater part of society can enjoy the advantages of internet and mobile communication.

The proposal contains complex measures which would affect the entire market structure. Such important changes can only be implemented via a package based on thorough analysis and wide consensus. Considering that this topic is on Parliament's agenda for spring 2014, the possibility of a discussion covering all details seems doubtful.

In light of the above, could the Commission answer the following:

1. To what extent does the proposal interfere with Member States' scope of authority?
2. Have impact assessments been carried out on the potential effects of this package on smaller Member States, specifically on their markets, SME sectors and budgets?
3. The package will introduce a new roaming concept just after the adoption of the Roaming III regulation. Could the continuous modification of roaming rules cause market obscurity, given that operators are unsure of the regulation to which they must adhere?