Question for written answer E-000894/2014 to the Commission Rule 117 Claude Moraes (S&D)

Subject: Broadband rollout

I welcome the steps taken by the Commission under the Europe 2020 Strategy to encourage broadband rollout in rural areas and smaller towns. However, a number of my constituents have contacted me regarding connectivity issues in London, more specifically the London boroughs of Barnet and Camden.

With this in mind:

- 1. What measures is the Commission taking not only to encourage faster connections through existing networks but also to encourage the construction of new broadband infrastructure?
- 2. Can the Commission confirm whether or not it has a strategy in place to allow for full broadband rollout, in particular across urban areas?

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