Question for written answer E-004763/2014 to the Commission Rule 117 Silvia-Adriana Ţicău (S&D)

Subject: Atlas of ICT Activity in Europe

The Commission recently published the Atlas of ICT Activity in Europe, according to which the most important EU ICT hubs are London, Paris and Munich and most ICT activity in Europe is carried out in 34 regions in 12 countries. The key ingredients for success include both access to top universities and European research centres and the availability of funding opportunities and venture capital funds. Given that the EU has 28 Member States and the Digital Agenda is one of the EU's flagship initiatives, making an important contribution towards creating high-quality jobs, what measures does the Commission intend to take so as to provide, in each Member State, at least one ICT hub as defined in the Atlas of ICT Activity in Europe?

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