

Question for written answer E-013790/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Use of EU funding in Croatia

A development project has been planned to improve local infrastructure in the town of Sveti Filip i Jakov in Croatia, with the intention of boosting the local economy and increasing tourism - so far, so good.

However, a citizens' initiative has claimed that the contract award procedure did not comply with official rules and that construction will commence without a call for tender or public participation procedure, but with EU funding.

Can the Commission say whether all EU funds invested in Croatia and other Member States are spent properly, particularly in Sveti Filip i Jakov?

How will the Commission and the relevant agencies ensure that funding is used appropriately and lawfully?

Are all local interests taken into account?