

**Question for written answer E-002479/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Travel supplements for Inter-rail tickets

As was illustrated in the SPIEGEL article on 27 March 2017<sup>1</sup>, the EU Commission is planning a programme including travel supplements for Inter-rail tickets for 5 000 to 7 000 pupils.

What will the process for a pupil to obtain such a supplement look like? (Lottery? Application?)

Will a pupil from Malta receive a higher supplement than, say, a German pupil, because of the lack of a rail connection to the European mainland?

What outlay is the EU Commission expecting in total for this project?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.spiegel.de/reise/aktuell/statt-interrail-ticket-eu-kommission-will-reisezuschuss-zahlen-a-1140657.html>