

**Question for written answer E-005536/2017/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The EIB's 'toxic' loan to Volkswagen

OLAF uncovered the European Investment Bank's likely involvement through a EUR 400 million loan in the 'dieselgate' scandal at Volkswagen.

This loan would have enabled the company to develop a device which concealed the real emissions of dangerous nitrogen oxides in almost 11 million vehicles produced by the German company.

The EIB could therefore have compounded the problem of air pollution, a major public health concern which is responsible for almost 50 000 premature deaths each year in France.

What is the view of the Commission on this matter?