Question for written answer E-006163/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Francis Zammit Dimech (PPE)

Subject: Roaming fees in the EU

The new Eurobarometer survey revealed that with the new 'Roam Like at Home' rules, Maltese travellers are among the biggest beneficiaries of the lowering of roaming charges in the EU.

Numerous Maltese and EU citizens constantly travel between two countries, one being their place of work and the other their home country. To date, in order to fully benefit from 'Roam Like at Home', people need to spend more time in their home country than abroad over any four-month period. This may affect those citizens who constantly travel for work.

- 1. Do any limits on fees exist in such circumstances?
- 2. Has the Commission carried out any studies on the impact this will have on the EU citizens who constantly travel between two EU countries?
- 3. Are there any plans by the Commission to extend 'Roam Like at Home' to all EU citizens, including those who spend less time in their home country over any four-month period?

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