

**Question for written answer E-004010/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU funds for the Rota Naval Base

The growing EU cooperation on security and defence aims to channel and optimise EU resources to strengthen the defence capacities of Member States and hence, of the European Union.

Spain lies in a key geostrategic position for EU interests, situated as it is between the Atlantic and Mediterranean axes. The Rota Naval Base plays a vital role here, and is also the Headquarters of EU NAVFOR Atalanta.

The civil and military projects being developed by the EU include some – such as military mobility, co-basing or the network of logistics hubs in Europe – that would be of particular interest to the Rota Naval Base. Military mobility in particular is one of the priority areas in EU-NATO cooperation and its development is essential if the EU is to achieve ‘strategic autonomy’.

In light of the above:

1. From which EU projects and funds could the Rota Naval Base benefit?
2. Which projects with a potential impact on the Rota Naval Base has the Spanish Government asked to take part in to date?