

**Question for written answer E-003779/2021**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Reaction of the Commission to criticism by the European Court of Auditors regarding the construction works for the Brenner Base Tunnel

In its Special Report 10/2020, the European Court of Auditors strongly criticised the progress of the Brenner Base Tunnel, which is to become part of the Scandinavia–Mediterranean corridor<sup>1</sup>. The particular importance of the Brenner Base Tunnel for this corridor has been highlighted by the coordinator Pat Cox<sup>2</sup>.

1. What measures has the Commission taken so far to help address the problems identified in the Special Report?
2. According to the Commission's estimates, when will the Brenner Base Tunnel become operational?
3. What measures has the Commission taken to prevent such problems in the future?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=53699>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/ten-t-guidelines/corridors/scan-med\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/ten-t-guidelines/corridors/scan-med_en)