Question for written answer E-005553/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Pablo Arias Echeverría (PPE)

Subject: State of play regarding the Mediterranean and Atlantic corridors in Andalusia

Regulation No 1315/2013 on the trans-European transport network lays down the rules and deadlines for completing the transport infrastructure network. In the case of the core network, Member States have to carry out the necessary actions in order for it to be completed by 2030.

The Spanish Government announced that the section of the Mediterranean corridor from Almería to the north will be operational in 2025 or 2026. However, no announcement has been made for the other sections of the Mediterranean Corridor, connecting Almería with the rest of Andalusia. Similarly, there are no news regarding the Andalusian part of the Atlantic Corridor.

In light of the above, I should like to ask the following questions:

- 1. When is the railway section running from the port of Algeciras to Bobadilla scheduled to come into operation?
- 2. When is the corridor section from Almería to Seville, via Granada and Bobadilla scheduled to be completed?
- 3. When is the Atlantic corridor section from Huelva to Seville scheduled to be completed?