

**Question for written answer E-005555/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Chinese infrastructure

The Commission has announced an international infrastructure plan called Global Gateway, which could be seen as the EU's answer to China's Belt and Road Initiative. In this context, I would like to ask the following questions regarding the approach of the Commission towards Chinese infrastructure:

1. How much money from EU funds has reached Chinese recipients in the last ten years – both directly and indirectly through multilateral organisations like the World Bank? Please list all cases in which Chinese contractors have won EU tenders.
2. The President of the Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, said in her State of the Union speech that '[i]t does not make sense for Europe to build a perfect road between a Chinese-owned copper mine and a Chinese-owned harbour.' What project was the president referring to?
3. Is the Commission aware of other cases in which China has profited from EU infrastructure or development projects in this way. If so, which ones?