

**Question for written answer E-003999/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Global Gateway: state of play

In December 2021, the Commission announced the Global Gateway, a plan to reduce China's lead (through its Belt & Road Initiative) vis-à-vis the Union, in particular in terms of investment in third countries with a view, inter alia, to securing the Union's chains. This plan, which actually dates back to 2018, comprises a total investment of EUR 300 billion and aims to strengthen private sector investment. The problem with the Global Gateway plan is that, when it was launched in December 2021, it was very unclear what the funds would actually be spent on.

1. What is the state of play of the Global Gateway plan?
2. What proportion of the funds available under the Global Gateway plan has so far been spent on projects foreseen in the plan?
3. What proportion of the funds available under the Global Gateway plan has so far been spent on ongoing projects (as opposed to new projects)?

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