

**Question for written answer E-000458/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: EU cross-border rail and Poland

Recently, the Commission announced its support for 10 pilot projects aimed at improving cross-border rail connections across the EU, making them faster, more frequent and more affordable.

The rail sector and relevant authorities submitted proposals in response to the Commission's action plan to boost long-distance and cross-border passenger rail. However, none of the projects involve or cross Poland. Given this:

1. Have any proposals been submitted for the Commission's consideration for cross-border pilot projects passing through Poland?
2. If so, were any of these proposals not selected due to their failure to meet the Commission's requirements or was there a different reason for their rejection?
3. How does the Commission plan to support the development of cross-border rail connections involving Poland?

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