

**Question for written answer E-002047/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Licensed mid-band spectrum allocation

Licensed mid-band spectrum allocation will be critical in 5G deployment for providing speed and better connectivity to citizens, as well as for European global competitiveness. According to a 2022 Analysys Mason report entitled 'Comparison of total mobile spectrum in different markets'<sup>1</sup>, some European countries, including France and Germany, are well-placed in comparison to some of Europe's main trading partners.

Can the Commission confirm these findings and share the outlook for Europe and for its main trading partners for licensed mid-band spectrum allocation?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://api.ctia.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Comparison-of-total-mobile-spectrum-28-09-22.pdf>.