

**Question for written answer E-000156/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Participation of companies from the People's Republic of China in the Global Gateway initiative

The Global Gateway, a flagship EU initiative, focuses on promoting global infrastructure projects. It is thus unclear what role companies from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are playing in it.

1. Can the Commission guarantee that PRC companies are not involved in Global Gateway projects funded directly by the European Union and, if not, what is being done to enforce EU principles and standards in these projects?
2. To what extent are PRC companies involved in Global Gateway projects that are indirectly financed through projects of the World Bank or other international financial institutions, and what safeguards are in place to ensure such projects comply with the EU's strategic objectives and values?
3. Which PRC companies are directly or indirectly involved in Global Gateway projects, and to the tune of how much, and if the Commission cannot guarantee that no PRC companies are involved, what information is available or known to the Commission about the involvement of PRC companies in these projects, and how are potential conflicts of interest or challenges to compliance with EU principles and standards being addressed?

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