

**Question for written answer P-001621/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Salvatore Iacolino (PPE)

Subject: Port of Augusta

On 20 December 2012, DG COMP approved the cofinancing procedure for the major project relating to the port of Augusta from the point of view of the compatibility of cofinancing with European law on State aid, and the proposal is now being assessed by the relevant directorates-general of the Commission.

Can the Commission indicate what aspects of the proposal are preventing its swift approval and what is delaying the conclusion of a procedure which has now been under way for a considerable period of time?