Question for written answer P-003807/2013 to the Commission Rule 117 Salvatore Iacolino (PPE)

Subject: Termini Imerese logistics centre

The procedure relating to the co-financing of the major project for the Termini Imerese logistics centre (*Interporto*) is still being assessed by the Directorates General of the Commission. From the information obtained, it would appear that the national and regional authorities have submitted all the required documentation in full, which is to be included in the 2007-2013 programming period, and that the work is expected to be carried out by 2015.

In view of the above, can the Commission clarify what exactly is preventing its prompt approval and what is slowing down the conclusion of a process that began some time ago? Can it also confirm the validity of the infrastructure in question in terms of the strengthening of intermodal transport throughout the island?