

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1129/08
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to the Commission

Subject: European Coordinator for TEN project 24: Lyons/Genoa-Basle-Duisburg-Rotterdam/Antwerp railway axis

The decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network makes it possible to create coordination teams, for individual projects or groups of projects and in which the Community would take part, for the duration of the priority projects located on the trans-European routes in question. To date, no such coordination team exists for the Lyons/Genoa-Basle-Duisburg-Rotterdam/Antwerp railway axis. This route is one of the most important north-south links in Europe and makes a substantial contribution to the transport of people and goods.

In 2007, the Commission appointed six European Coordinators for the TEN projects 1, 3, 6, 17, 27 and one further project.

1. Will the Commission appoint a European Coordinator for TEN project 24?
2. If so, when?
3. If not, why is the Commission not taking action on this matter?