

**Question for written answer E-001129/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: European Train Control System in Greece: implementation delays and the need for transparency

Although two years have passed since the implementation of the European Train Control System (ETCS) was announced, it is unclear how much progress has been made in Greece towards its installation and operation. The need for transparency and clarity is imperative, especially following the recent tragedy in Tempi, which shone a spotlight on shortcomings in railway safety. The installation of the ETCS would enable the automatic surveillance of trains, improving safety by means of information on train speed and location. This upgrade is essential to prevent human error and to align with European standards.

In light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. How does it assess Greece's progress with regard to the installation and operation of the ETCS, and what specific measures are being taken in response to Member States that delay the implementation of this project?
2. What measures does it intend to take to enhance transparency and accountability in the implementation of the ETCS across Europe?
3. How does it intend to ensure that all Member States comply with all the commitments on safety standards?

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