

Question for written answer E-002942/2025

to the Commission

Rule 144

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Subject: Turin-Lyon rail connection and resumption of the AFA service

According to press reports¹, Italy and France have reaffirmed their commitment to the construction of the Turin-Lyon rail link and the resumption of the Alpine Rail Motorway through the Frejus Tunnel, covering the Orbassano-Aiton section. The role of the Italian-French Intergovernmental Conference in the preparation and presentation to the European Commission of the implementing decision on the projects of the whole Turin-Lyon section and the course of the project was also highlighted.

Given that the implementing decision is a key act laying down the implementation methods, governance, financial coverage and operational milestones of the project, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Was the implementing decision actually forwarded by the Italian-French Intergovernmental Conference?
2. If so, has the Commission already assessed and approved its content?
3. Can it provide more detailed information on action planned, estimated costs and the use of national and EU funds?

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¹ <https://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/torino-lione-ok-italia-e-francia-progetti-dell-intera-tratta-e-ripresa-dell-afa-AHPEIQJB>.