Question for written answer E-004524/2025/rev.1
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Internet cables

1. How many active submarine internet cables are there currently worldwide, according to data available to the Commission?

2. Does the Commission know how many companies globally have the technical capacity and authorisation to repair or maintain these cables if they are damaged? If so, how many companies? If the Commission does not know, why does it not know?

3. Does the Commission have any contingency plans in place to ensure continued connectivity in the event of simultaneous or widespread disruptions affecting a significant number of these cables and the companies able to maintain them?

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