Question for written answer E-008411/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Situation of Postejo

We have been informed that Postejo S.A., a company in Benavente (Portugal) which manufactures prefabricated cement products, has been failing, since 2011, to comply with a number of obligation towards its workers. The company owes Christmas bonuses from 2013 and 2014, as well as seniority bonuses, which when added up amount to hundreds of euros per worker. Employees complain about a lack of basic safety and hygiene conditions and recently held a three-day strike in protest at the situation, with an 85% turnout.

Can the Commission answer the following:

- 1. Has the above enterprise received any Community funding and if so, how much and when?
- 2. What measures can be applied, given the difficult situation faced by workers in this region and in Portugal as a whole?

1038464.EN PE 541.839