

**Question for written answer E-009698/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Compatibility with EU guidelines on State aid for regional airports

Paragraphs 15, 50 and 56 of case N 63/2010, dated 9 June 2010, refer to operational problems at San Javier airport due to a restricted operating timetable. However, these problems do not exist, as the airport is continuously operational from 7.00 to 23.00.

Moreover, paragraph 16 states that San Javier airport is able to serve two million passengers, whereas in fact it has a current capacity for three million.

Bearing in mind that since 2007, when there were over 2 million passengers, demand has been falling to the point that there were only 1.1 million in 2013, and that the forecast for 2014 is the same, which represents 35 % of its capacity, what action will the Commission take in the light of the possible violation of the fundamental principles of competition and freedom of trade¹?

¹ Case N 63/2010, paragraphs 42 and 43.