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to the Commission**

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Subject: Statements by a Commission representative on the losses caused by the failure of the BES

In the light of the recent statements by a Commission representative, quoted in the Portuguese press, on the failure of the Banco Espírito Santo, in which he said that the bank's failure had caused losses in the order of EUR 46 billion, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Can it confirm these statements?
2. If so, how did the Commission arrive at this conclusion?