Question for written answer E-011278/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Edouard Ferrand (NI)

Subject: Meat producers' struggles

On 19 December 2014 the French Prime Minister Manuel Valls travelled to Josselin (Brittany) to visit the specialist poultry producer Gad. With the sole aim of coming across well in the media, Mr Valls pretended to be unaware that the responsibility for the difficulties faced by Gad and the entire meat production sector lies squarely with his government and the leaders of the EU.

The Posting of Workers Directive has directly given rise to social dumping, which is having a devastating effect on the entire French agri-food production industry. In view of the economic and social damage that it has already caused, does the Commission intend to repeal the Directive?

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