

**Question for written answer E-001668/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Redundancies at Air France

According to reports which appeared in the press on 14 January 2015, Air France may be about to make another 5000 employees redundant; it has already cut its workforce by 8000 following the introduction, in 2012, of its 'Transform 2015' plan.

On 2 December 2014 the European Parliament approved the Commission's proposal to award 3886 workers made redundant by Air France EUR 25 million in assistance from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - the largest single amount ever paid out from the Fund. A total of 5213 Air France employees have lost their jobs as a result of the implementation of the 'Transform 2015' plan.

1. Is the Commission aware of this new wave of redundancies at Air France?
2. Has the Commission granted aid to Air France, despite the fact that the 'Transform 2015' plan has cost thousands of workers their jobs?