

**Question for written answer E-003457/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Air transport: subsidies and anti-competitive conduct

Reports suggest that non-EU airlines are receiving large subsidies which in some cases are hidden subsidies. If this is happening, it would be creating anti-competitive conditions vis-à-vis other airlines.

1. Is the Commission aware of this? Will it make a statement on this matter?
2. If the above is true, what could the Commission do – or what is it planning to do – to ensure healthy, balanced competition?