

**Question for written answer E-003633/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Illegal state aid in Andalucía and prosecution of fraud

The experts of the *Intervención General de la Administración del Estado* (IGAE) [General Intervention Board of the State Administration] stated before the judge investigating the case of irregular redundancies in Andalucía that the Board submitted "incomplete and misleading" information to the Commission relating to millions of euros in grants to the company A Novo Comlink, intended to disguise this aid as individual and therefore not subject to Community regulations.

We would therefore seem to be dealing with illegal state aid, both in terms of its nature and characteristics, and because the normal procedure for notifying the Commission has not been followed, with fraudulent information being provided.

Bearing in mind that these facts presume a breach of Community law (Art. 108.3 TFEU) and an impairment of the proper conduct of the internal market, I ask the Commission:

1. Is the Commission going to open an investigation into this case in order to help clarify responsibilities and remedy the damage caused?
2. Is the Commission cooperating or is it going to cooperate with the Spanish courts in order to ensure that Community law is applied in this case of illegal aid, as indicated in Notice 2009/C 85/01?
3. Does the Commission consider that the Spanish Government is adopting effective anti-fraud measures, given the various cases of this type which have occurred in recent years?