

**Question for written answer E-007914/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Situation of the Correos workers in Majadahonda

The Correos workers in Majadahonda (Madrid) have, as of today, been on indefinite strike for 33 days because of the degradation of their working conditions and the precariousness of the service provided by this public entity.

At an overall level, Correos has cut up to 15 000 jobs in recent years. Apart from the serious direct consequences of the layoffs, the downsizing has day-to-day consequences for workers who remain at Correos and for the provision of the service, which cannot be provided on a daily basis.

This case is particularly serious, in that Correos has received up to EUR 50 million in benefits in the last financial year.

Does the Commission deem it legal for the *Sociedad Estatal de Correos y Telégrafos* (State Postal and Telegraph Company) to follow a policy that lays off employees and jeopardises the service, in spite of the benefits received by the company?

What are the minimum standards with which Correos must comply for the service provided to the public to be considered acceptable?