

**Question for written answer E-008440/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Investigation into state aid for football clubs

On 18 December 2013, the previous European Commission announced that it would be launching an investigation into state aid provided to Spanish football clubs, including FC Real Madrid and FC Barcelona. A year and a half later, there is still no news on the progress of this investigation.

1. What is the status of the investigation?
2. When does the Commission expect to complete the investigation?
3. What measures is it taking in the meantime to prevent unfair competition in the European football leagues?