Question for written answer E-011346/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Workers prevented from working in Óbidos

At the beginning of this month 30 workers employed at the Clube House and Argento restaurants and Interentals, a property rental company, all based at the Praia D'El Rey Marriott Golf & Beach Resort, in Óbidos, were barred from entering their workplaces.

The workers affected have not been dismissed, nor have they received any information from their employer, Béltico – Empreendimentos Turísticos. According to reports, it was the insolvency managers winding up Béltico who sealed off the premises concerned by changing the locks. The workers are in a situation of complete uncertainty and have no guarantee that they will even be paid. This situation is, obviously, totally illegal and violates the workers' rights, and it has already been condemned by trade unions in the relevant industries.

Did the above-mentioned company, Béltico – Empreendimentos Turísticos, ever receive any form of EU support? For what purposes was the support granted and what commitments were entered into at that time?

Does the Commission believe that any pre-existing commitments can be called into question by the managers handling the company?

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