

**Question for written answer E-013825/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Situation at BA Vidro

Recently, BA Vidro employees decided to hold a series of strikes at the company's three factories, in Avintes, Marinha Grande and Venda Nova. The reason for these strikes relates to the company management having broken off negotiations on the collective agreement because it does not want to give employees back rights it has stripped them of: reduced time in lieu for shift workers, reduced rate of pay for normal hours worked on public holidays and reduced rate of pay for overtime. The company management even sought to obtain individual signatures, in breach of the collective bargaining principle. Previously, in its answers to questions E-011884/2011 and E-000882/2013, the Commission responded that this company has received considerable EU funding. The aforementioned questions related to discriminatory social-policy practices, and to persecution of and retaliation against employees, of which the Commission denied any knowledge.

Can the Commission say whether this company has been or will be allocated funds through the current multiannual financial framework (2014-2020)?