

**Question for written answer E-015627/2015  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
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**Subject:** Situation at Empreendimentos Turísticos Monte Belo

Employees at the hotels run by Empreendimentos Turísticos Monte Belo S.A., part of the Visabeira Group, will be taking protest action this December. Their decision reflects the failure by management to follow up the demands of the employees who went on strike back in August. The employees' protest stems from the unilateral alteration of the collective agreement by the company's management, resulting in the loss of length-of-service pay rises, increased holiday entitlement, the food allowance, the Carnival public holiday and the possibility of automatic career advancement, amongst others. This attitude on the part of the company's management represents a serious attack on employees' rights.

I therefore ask the Commission:

- What amounts of EU funds have been allocated to Empreendimentos Turísticos Monte Belo S.A. and for what purposes?
- What undertakings and guarantees did that company give, particularly as regards employees' rights, before EU funds were made available to it?