Question for written answer E-000899/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Violation of the provisions of the TEU and TFEU in the award of a tender for 14 regional

airports by the HRADF to Fraport AG-Slentel Ltd

The Commission's answer of 22/12/2015 to my question of 27/08/2015 on the award of a tender for 14 regional airports in Greece by the HRADF to the consortium Fraport AG-Slentel Ltd was inadequate.

It should be noted that this tender award violates the provisions of the TEU and TFEU on free competition and the prohibition of state aid, as we maintained in the above question.

Moreover, during the tender procedure, the relevant provisions of primary and secondary EU law on international competition and conflicts of interest were violated, since Lufthansa Consulting, a subsidiary of Lufthansa AG, carried out consultancy duties vis-à-vis the HRADF in respect of this tender, even though the parent company holds 8.45% of Fraport AG shares.

Will the Commission say what measures it intends to take to ensure:

- 1. Compliance by the HRADF with EU law and the principle of transparency in the above tender procedure vis-à-vis the consortium Fraport AG-Slentel Ltd in respect of the fourteen regional airports given the above involvement of Lufthansa Consulting?
- 2. Compliance with Articles 107 and 108 TFEU prohibiting state aid and Article 102 TFEU prohibiting the abuse of a dominant position by Fraport AG?

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