Question for written answer E-001728/2016/rev.1 to the Commission Rule 130 Norica Nicolai (ALDE)

Subject: Media freedom and pluralism

Last week, the National Agency of Fiscal Administration (ANAF) in Romania evicted the private Romanian TV station Antena from its premises, only giving the TV station a five-day notice period and thereby leaving it without enough time to find a new property to broadcast from.

However, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, in particular Article 11 on freedom of expression and information guarantees the right to media freedom and pluralism.

- 1. Is the Commission aware of the situation mentioned above?
- 2. Does the Commission think that these actions constitute a violation of media freedom and pluralism in Romania?

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