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to the Commission**
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Subject: Multinationals and employment market

France has a very large network of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and this, according to the European Union, is harming its competitiveness because their small size results in lower productivity. However, supporting them would be a good idea, as they constitute the country's main source of jobs. The EU's preference, on the other hand, is to encourage investment and tax breaks that benefit multinationals.

- Has the impact of this EU policy on the employment market been studied?
- Are this big business-friendly policy and the attempt at tax harmonisation not likely to make job insecurity worse?