Question for written answer E-001945/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
Peter Simon (S&D)

Subject: Bayern LB State aid case

Did the Commission require Bayern LB to sell GBW under a mandatory stipulation or did it attach any other conditions on that point?

In the bidding procedure, was the selling price the sole deciding criterion, for aid purposes, in the GBW sale, or could the offer from the municipal consortium also have been taken into consideration? Would it have been possible for the Land of Bavaria itself to take over that portion of the Landesbank’s assets accounted for by GBW and keep it in public ownership? Was that option discussed with the Commission?

Was the Commission told by the Bavarian authorities that the sale of GBW had already been under negotiation with Patrizia AG a few years earlier?