

**Question for written answer E-004751/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The European Union's industrial strategy

Once again, in a resolution adopted by a big majority on 5 July 2017, Parliament called on the Commission to present a consistent and comprehensive industrial strategy and an action plan. In particular, it called on the Commission to take the competitiveness of Europe's industry into account in major political initiatives and to assign substantial financial resources to support industry in the next multiannual financial framework.

That resolution followed another which Parliament had adopted in October 2016 in response to the closure of Caterpillar and the loss of thousands of jobs. The Council too, indeed, has asked the Commission to submit an effective industrial strategy without delay.

Could the Commission indicate what practical measures it intends to take in response to these various major political initiatives to protect and develop its industry and the hundreds of thousands of jobs which are dependent on it?