

**Question for written answer E-002938/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Divestment commitments in case M.8444 - ArcelorMittal/Ilva

On 7 May 2018, the Commission approved under the EU Merger Regulation the acquisition of Ilva by ArcelorMittal on several conditions, among which that it divest production capacities at the integrated steel plant in Romania (Galati). The steel plant in Galati has over 6 000 employees and more than 10 000 jobs depend directly or indirectly on its survival as an active competitor of ArcelorMittal/Ilva. The steel plant is also key to the local economy (it represents by itself 15 % of overall local/departmental turnover).

1. Was the effect on local jobs part of the Commission's assessment that led to a decision in this case?
2. What conditions, if any, are envisaged in the Commission's decision that would guarantee that the number of jobs be maintained at no lower than the current level?
3. Are there any guarantees in the Commission's decision for consultation or the involvement of employees and trade unions in the process of the sale of the steel plant in Romania (Galati)?

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