

**Question for written answer P-007594/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Closure of Meridiana Fly headquarters in Verona

The Meridiana Fly airline has announced the closure of its headquarters in Verona, where it has been operating since 1997. This is bound to affect the 213 company employees, including those working for the Meridiana Maintenance affiliate at the local airport, to whom provisional redundancy measures will apply.

In view of this:

1. Is the Commission aware of the gravity of the situation in which the employees affected now find themselves?
2. What action does it intend to take?
3. Does it consider that assistance could be provided from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, given that, according to trade union sources and press reports, the current emergency is likely to affect around 1 600 workers in Verona and elsewhere?