

**Question for written answer P-008014/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Relocation of production by the firm Franklin Electric - EU funding

In connection with the relocation of production by Franklin Electric, involving some one hundred jobs, from Wittlich (in the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate) to the Czech Republic, there have been rumours of incentives - part-funded from EU monies - for the firm to move there.

1. Can the Commission confirm that there have been financial incentives - part-funded from EU monies - for Franklin Electric to relocate production to the Czech Republic?
2. If there have been such incentives, how much national and EU funding has been granted, and on what conditions?
3. If there have been such incentives, is the national aid compatible with EU law?