

**Question for written answer P-010713/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU subsidies for relocation of jobs

The Danish firm of Kongskilde has received DKK 45 million in subsidies from the EU for a factory in Kutno (Poland). According to the Danish trade union 3F<sup>1</sup>, since it received the EU funding the firm has axed 125 Danish jobs in Sønderborg and moved them to the new plant in Kutno.

Within the last two years, several Danish companies – including large firms such as Coloplast and Royal Greenland – have received EU subsidies and then relocated jobs and production to Eastern Europe.

Even though this is directly in contravention of EU rules which state that EU subsidies may not be used for the relocation of jobs, the EU chose not to respond to the above-mentioned cases except to say by way of justification that the Polish and Hungarian authorities had maintained on that occasion that nothing unlawful had taken place.

- In the light of the new revelations about Kongskilde's relocation of jobs after receiving EU subsidies, will the Commission respond and intervene with the relevant Polish authorities which subsidised the relocation of Danish jobs in contravention of EU rules?
- Will the Commission take new steps to ensure that in future we will not see new cases of Danish jobs being moved to another EU country as a direct result of EU subsidies?

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.fagbladet3f.dk/temaer/polsk\\_jobfest/7afbe467f8cf41b4bc7f439c54f6abcb-20150701-firma-flytter-til-polen-med-eu-stoette-og-fyrer-125](http://www.fagbladet3f.dk/temaer/polsk_jobfest/7afbe467f8cf41b4bc7f439c54f6abcb-20150701-firma-flytter-til-polen-med-eu-stoette-og-fyrer-125)  
[http://www.fagbladet3f.dk/temaer/polsk\\_jobfest/49ebc57087644fac9bab5dedd3653d3b-20140213-danske-job-flytter-til-polen-med-ulovlig-eu-stoette](http://www.fagbladet3f.dk/temaer/polsk_jobfest/49ebc57087644fac9bab5dedd3653d3b-20140213-danske-job-flytter-til-polen-med-ulovlig-eu-stoette)