

**Question for written answer P-009659/2016/rev.1  
to the Commission  
Rule 130  
Edouard Martin (S&D)**

Subject: Fair treatment for European employees in connection with a business transfer (Safran I&S)

The Management Board of Safran has decided to sell its security and identity business (Morpho) to the investment fund US Advent.

The sale is scheduled to be finalised in 2017, once the opinions of the staff representation bodies, of the sites in question, in various European countries, have been obtained. France will be a stakeholder in the company's capital, as well as its governance, through the Public Investment Bank.

The Safran France group committee has made representations to the highest levels of French government to alert public authorities to the issue of the sustainability of the industrial activity and jobs in France. In terms of industry and of maintaining jobs and sites, the investment fund Advent has made a firm commitment with the French Government as regards the Oberthur/Morpho group within France.

What resources could be deployed, under Union law, to obtain fair treatment for all European employees at Safran I&S and to maintain sites, through a firm, long-term commitment from the Advent group, as regards the establishment of the future company Oberthur/Morpho?