

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3553/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Restriction of free trade

Is the Commission aware that the organisers of a trade exhibition in the UK, the only exhibition for this particular industry in the country, are refusing to allow a particular company to apply for a presence at the exhibition because that company is in competition with the main sponsors of the exhibition? Can the Commission indicate whether this discrimination breaches EU regulations on abuse of dominant position or freedom of trade?