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to the Commission

Subject: Olympic Airways

Despite the three restructuring programmes implemented over the last decade and the recent announcement of a change in the ownership status of the airline, Olympic Airways is facing a crisis. In view of this, will the Commission say:

1. Does it intend to seek solutions in collaboration with the Greek government which will not affect the jobs and insurance and pension rights of employees?
2. What, in its view, is the reason for the failure of previous restructuring programmes?
3. Does it have any responsibility to follow up these programmes and identify shortcomings? If so, what does this responsibility consist of?