

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0816/01
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to the Commission

Subject: Support for European and Venetian businesses in Romania

There has been an increasing relocation of businesses from the European Union to Romania in recent years. This has particularly affected the Veneto region, where thousands of companies have started business and commercial activities, in particular with the Timisoara area. This development could lead to a considerable improvement in Romania's economic situation.

- Will the Commission indicate what action the European Union intends to take to support companies setting up business in Romania?

- Does the Commission not consider it appropriate to step up technical and administrative assistance, e.g. by opening an office in Timisoara?