

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3059/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Crisis at Fiat

The serious economic crisis faced by the Italian car maker Fiat comes on top of the many other problems in large companies that have shaken the European economy in recent months. The need for radical industrial restructuring raises major concerns about the European economy as a whole and, in particular, the risk of the heavy job losses. The Fiat crisis is likely to involve many firms supplying components in the automobile sector, producing a multiplier effect with worrying consequences.

Does the Commission intend to make a thorough assessment of the situation and bring forward proposals designed to find solutions to this very serious economic crisis?