

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2566/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: EU aid for construction projects in Italy

The firm Planten en Bloemen, based at Batzenhofen (Germany), commissioned the firm Europepartner, owned by Geom. Cataffo Dorianio and based in Salerno (Italy), to build a warehouse in Täferlingen (Germany), an investment totalling € 850 000. The construction firm considered that there was a possibility of EU aid and, according to its own information, applied for it. The project, however, was not completed and the whereabouts of the Italian builder is unknown.

1. Is there any possibility in general of such construction projects receiving aid?
2. If so, under which programme could the aid be paid?
3. Was an application made for aid for the above project?
4. If so, when and what amount was paid out?
5. Were accounts duly kept?
6. Is the Commission aware that the project was not completed?