

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1560/07

by Gerardo Galeote (PPE-DE) and Ana Mato Adrover (PPE-DE)
to the Commission

Subject: Announcement concerning the closure of the Delphi plant at Puerto Real (Cádiz)

Recently, the firm Delphi announced the closure of its plant at Puerto Real, near Cádiz in southern Spain. The closure will affect 1600 direct jobs and another 2500 indirect jobs in an economically vulnerable area with high unemployment.

Is the Commission intending to take any action and/or establish where the responsibility lies as regards a possible failure to comply with certain provisions of Directive 98/59/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies, such as, for example, consultation with workers' representatives as regards accompanying social measures designed to mitigate the consequences of the redundancies?