

**Question for written answer E-004073/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Restructuring of Nova Ljubljanska banka

At the end of 2012 the Republic of Slovenia drafted and sent to the Commission an industrial plan to restructure Nova Ljubljanska banka, the country's largest bank.

The restructuring plan had to be drafted because the Republic of Slovenia, as the majority shareholder, has recapitalised the bank twice in recent years (EUR 243 million in 2011 and EUR 380 million in 2012), although the Commission equated this to state aid.

The draft restructuring plan should provide for the divestment of leasing and factoring companies in Slovenia and abroad, for the sale and/or closure of subsidiary banks in certain foreign markets that are considered non-strategic, and for a ban on new investment in the construction sector, the transport sector, financial holding companies and companies headquartered abroad.

The restructuring plan has not yet been approved and will be the subject of negotiations between the Commission and the Republic of Slovenia.

Can the Commission say:

- whether the restructuring plan has been received by the Commission and/or whether it has been acknowledged;
- whether the plan actually provides for the closure of the Trieste branch of Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Ljubljana?