

**Question for written answer E-003311/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: SES2 - ENAV monopoly of airspace management services, assignment by decree, and failure to issue ad hoc invitations to tender

Apparently, the Italian Government has issued a ministerial decree assigning the management of the national airspace meteorological service (MET) to ENAV S.p.A., a company 100% controlled by the Italian Ministry of the Economy and Finance. However, the EU directive on the Single European Sky 2 (SES2) states that the assignment of services associated with national airspace should be open to competition, and makes provision for ad hoc invitations to tender that are also open to private, accredited European management companies.

Does the Commission consider the assignment of the aforementioned services by the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport to ENAV (which is in fact operating as a monopoly), without the announcement of a public invitation to tender, to be in contravention of current European legislation and the provisions concerning SES2?