Question for written answer E-003521/2019 to the Commission Rule 138 Ernest Urtasun (Verts/ALE)

Subject: TE Connectivity plant closure at Montcada i Reixac

Automotive components specialists TE Connectivity have announced the launch of a labour force adjustment plan, which will affect 101 of the 380-strong workforce at Montcada i Reixac. Thirty percent of current production at the Montcada I Reixac plant will be relocated. The labour laws stemming from the Labour Reform are prompting businesses to take decisions like this with the aim of relocating production in an attempt to cut costs or as a business strategy. This triggers crises for the many families who depend directly or indirectly on these companies, and leaves the regions abandoned by the companies in an unstable and unsustainable situation.

What action will Commission take to soften the serious economic impact of the partial relocation of TE Connectivity?