

**Question for written answer E-005082/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Possible inappropriate State aid from the Spanish Government to unnamed digital broadcasting services II

On 18 June 2020, Executive Vice-President Vestager said the following in response to parliamentary question E-002029/2020: 'The Commission confirms that it is in contact with Spain concerning the Decree 11/2020. As these contacts are ongoing the Commission cannot, at this stage, comment on any potential next steps or predict the outcome of the State aid procedure.'

1. Has the Commission completed its discussions with Spain on this issue?
2. Can it confirm that the granting of EUR 15 million to digital terrestrial television is compatible with EU temporary State aid rules ¹, as specified in the communication on State aid measures related to COVID-19?
3. Will it investigate this potential breach of competition rules ², whereby preferential treatment is given to state-wide companies that receive aid, to the detriment of regional and local businesses?

¹ [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52009XC1027\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52009XC1027(01))

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32002L0077>