

**Question for written answer E-005115/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Inteva Products closes its automotive plants in France but receives EU aid in Eastern Europe

According to Eurofound, the automotive supplier Inteva Products has carried out a number of redundancy plans in France and Germany since 2010 because of 'a decrease of 18% of its production volumes'¹. Now, in 2020, the factory in Saint-Dié in the Vosges and its 241 employees are at risk².

However, over the same period this same US firm was building factories in Eastern European³ and relocating with help from Brussels⁴. For instance, Inteva Products built a second factory in Romania in 2016 to supply Renault, Peugeot-Citroën and Volkswagen⁵ (in 2018 it had 1 000 employees). Between 2014 and 2020, Brussels sent to Romania more than EUR 30 billion from taxes paid by German and French workers⁶.

1. Since 2010, what amounts has the Commission in Brussels allocated to Inteva Products from the various European funds?
2. What amounts were allocated by Romania to set up these factories?
3. Will the Commission make available to the public a register of European aid received by each company?

¹ <https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/observatories/emcc/erm/factsheets/inteva-products%3B>;
<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/observatories/emcc/erm/factsheets/inteva>;
https://actu.fr/normandie/esson_14251/pres-de-thury-harcourt-inteva-products-france-placee-en-redressement-judiciaire_34190579.html
(<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/fr/observatories/emcc/erm/factsheets/inteva-products%3B>;
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² <https://www.vosgesmatin.fr/social/2020/09/01/inteva-une-manifestation-en-nombre-pour-se-faire-entendre-a-saint-die> (<https://www.vosgesmatin.fr/social/2020/09/01/inteva-une-manifestation-en-nombre-pour-se-faire-entendre-a-saint-die>)

³ <https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/fr/observatories/emcc/erm/factsheets/inteva-products-salonta>;
<https://www.force-ouvriere.fr/inteva-encore-une-restructuration-post-covid?lang=fr>;
<https://www.intevaproducts.com/news/press-release/inteva-products-opens-second-manufacturing-facility-romania> (<https://www.eurofound.europa.eu/fr/observatories/emcc/erm/factsheets/inteva-products-salonta>;
<https://www.force-ouvriere.fr/inteva-encore-une-restructuration-post-covid?lang=fr>;
<https://www.intevaproducts.com/news/press-release/inteva-products-opens-second-manufacturing-facility-romania>)

⁴ Brussels provided money for employee training: <https://www.intevaproducts.com/news/press-release/inteva-products-operation-czech-republic-awarded-european-union-grant-enhance>
(<https://www.intevaproducts.com/news/press-release/inteva-products-operation-czech-republic-awarded-european-union-grant-enhance>)

⁵ https://go.epublish4me.com/ebook/10090665/JA_Octombrie.pdf
(https://go.epublish4me.com/ebook/10090665/JA_Octombrie.pdf)

⁶ <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu.countries/RO> (<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu.countries/RO>)