

Question for written answer E-005830/2020
to the Commission
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Subject: TE Connectivity announces closure of plant in Montcada i Reixac

TE Connectivity has announced plans to close its plant in Montcada i Reixac, with the loss of 248 jobs. The company, which specialises in automotive components, submitted its second labour force adjustment plan in the last year and a half and is now preparing to close the plant.

This new closure shows the extent of the crisis facing the automotive sector, an industry which is considered a priority sector within the EU.

1. How does the Commission plan to provide the EU with a genuine industrial policy that protects strategic industries such as the automotive sector? What measures will the Commission take to boost employment?
2. Does the Commission intend to instigate any plan of action to reverse these closures and the collective redundancies of workers that exacerbate unemployment problems in more industrialised regions?