

**Question for written answer E-003727/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Article 345 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and State aid

In view of the above, I would like to ask the Commission whether there have been any cases in which the Commission investigated Member States because they gave private undertakings preferential treatment over public undertakings (e.g. national measures under which private undertakings were allowed to apply for benefits but public undertakings were excluded from applying). If yes, could the Commission provide relevant examples?