Question for written answer E-004971/2021 to the Commission Rule 138 Angelo Ciocca (ID)

Subject: Risk of closure for the Velasca industrial site

On 18 October 2021,Unicredit Lead Management S.p.a. sold its Velasca industrial hub (Vimercate) to the company Vest Campus s.r.l. with a plan to demolish all existing buildings and build a new construction, which was to be sold on to a German multinational. According to the terms of the lease agreements, Vest Campus was supposed to ensure that the utilities were in the right name and that all services which were operational in the hub (electricity, heating, security guards, etc.) continued. This has not yet happened, however.

Given that it is an industrial hub of major importance for the area, and has around ten companies with more than 600 employees established there, if services continue to be cut off it would be impossible for them to continue their business, thus causing serious damage, from both an economic and employment point of view.

In view of this, what measures does the Commission intend to take to protect workers on a production site that is of great importance for employment?