

**Question for written answer E-003393/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU state aid rules

One of the first achievements of the EEC in competition law was a common discipline on state aid, which was already enforced in the early 1960s by Commissioner Hans von der Groeben and his Head of Cabinet, Ernst Albrecht. However, since 2008, the Commission, as the self-proclaimed guardian of the Treaties, has been barely made any effort to enforce it, so that the major Member States are engaging in a subsidy race for US ammunition and microchip producers and Chinese battery manufacturers, which is ruinous for their finances.

When does the Commission intend to again fulfil its obligation to fully implement EU State aid rules?

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