

ORAL QUESTION H-0469/03
for Question Time at the part-session in September I 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: Failure by the Spanish Government to fulfil its commitments to SINTEL workers

Almost two years have passed since the proposal and conditions put forward by the Spanish Government were accepted in the form of the agreement of 3 August 2001, the sole aim of which was to implement the package of measures for resolving the crisis at SINTEL (an enterprise declared bankrupt on 28 June 2001). The problem is that the representatives of the workers and creditors have not been called to a meeting of any kind either by the bankruptcy bodies or by the management or Telefónica, and this is impeding implementation of the agreement. In view of the helplessness of the workers and the Spanish Government's failure to deliver on its commitments, does the Council not see a need for that government to intervene and fulfil those commitments, thereby resolving the SINTEL dispute once and for all?

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